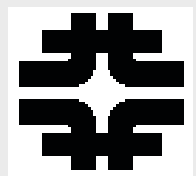


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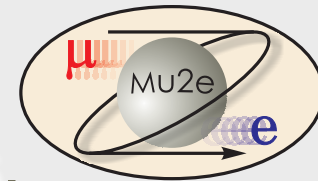


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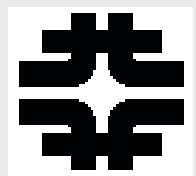
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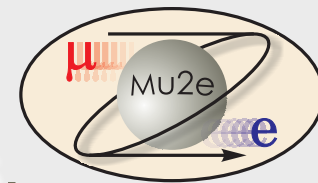


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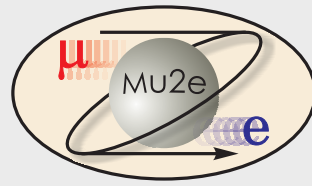
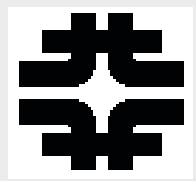
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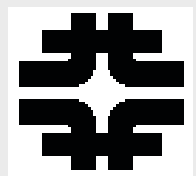
Experiment's 1st
Stage is MECO
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many MECO
collaborators with
vital knowledge

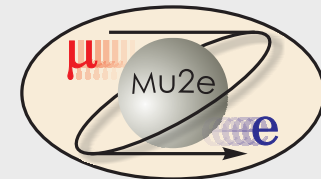


Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e



What is μe Conversion?



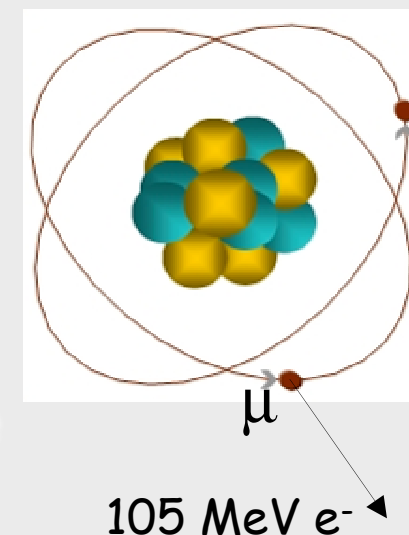
muon converts to electron in the presence of a nucleus

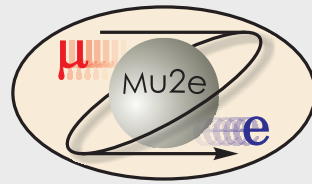
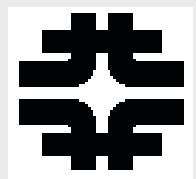
$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1))}$$

- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)
- Related Processes:

μ or $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, e^+e^-e, K_L \rightarrow \mu e$, and more





“Who ordered that?”

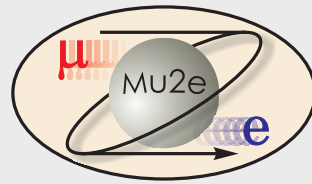
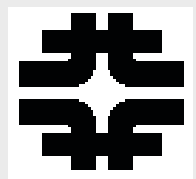


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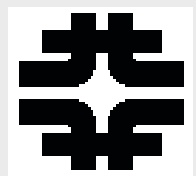
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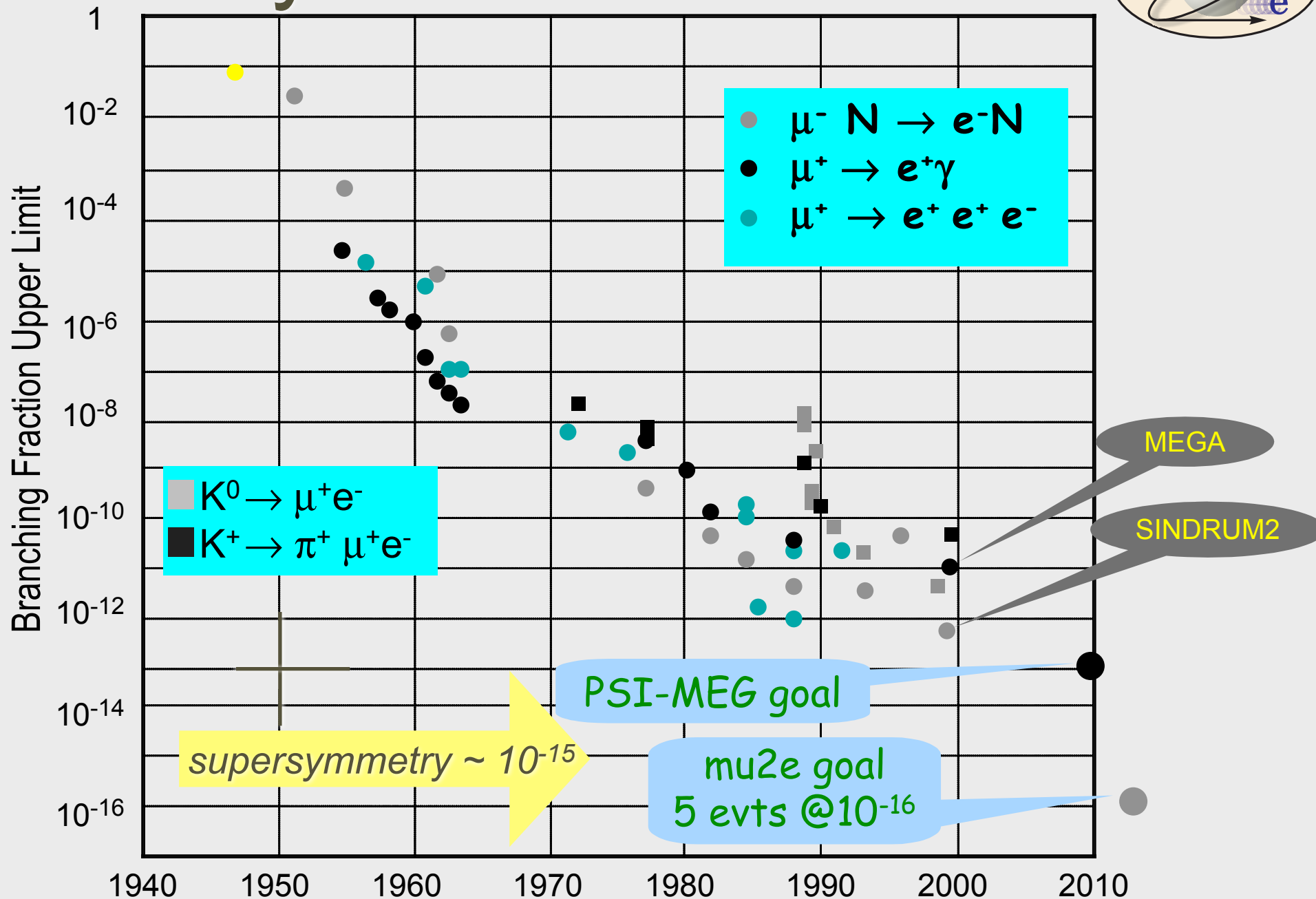
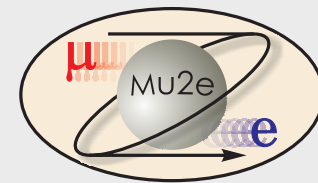
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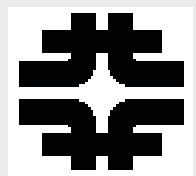
➔ same as GIM mechanism!

¹Unless we are willing to give up the 2-component neutrino theory, we know that $\mu \rightarrow e + \nu + \bar{\nu}$.

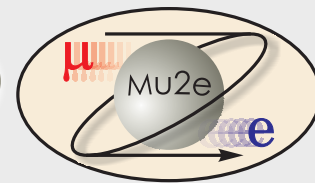


History of CLFV Searches





Endorsed in US Roadmap

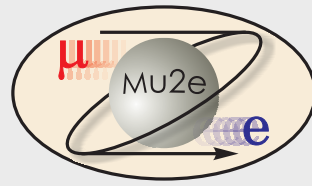
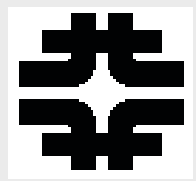


FNAL has proposed muon-electron conversion as a flagship program for the next decade

Strongly endorsed by P5:

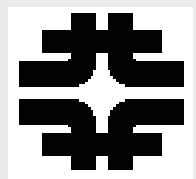
“The experiment could go forward in the next decade with a modest evolution of the Fermilab accelerator complex. Such an experiment could be the first step in a world-leading muon-decay program eventually driven by a next-generation high-intensity proton source. Development of a muon-to-electron conversion experiment should be strongly encouraged in all budget scenarios considered by the panel.”

Mu2e is a central part of the intensity frontier program

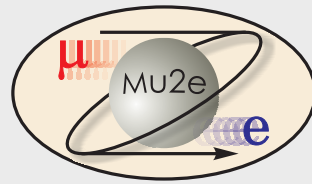


Current and Planned Lepton Flavor Violation Searches

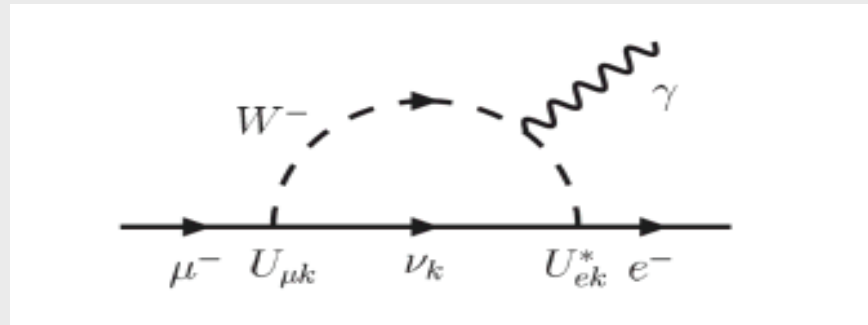
- Neutrino Oscillations!
- τ LFV current limits at 10^{-7} for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$
- MEG and $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$
- Mu2e:
 - Strengths of muon-electron conversion
 - Complementarity to other processes



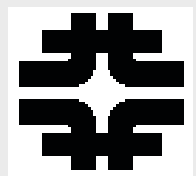
Neutrino Oscillations and Muon-Electron Conversion



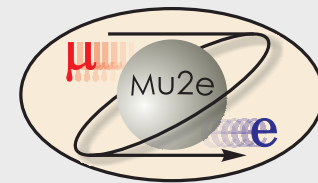
- ν 's have mass! *individual lepton numbers are not conserved*
- Therefore Lepton Flavor Violation occurs in Charged Leptons as well



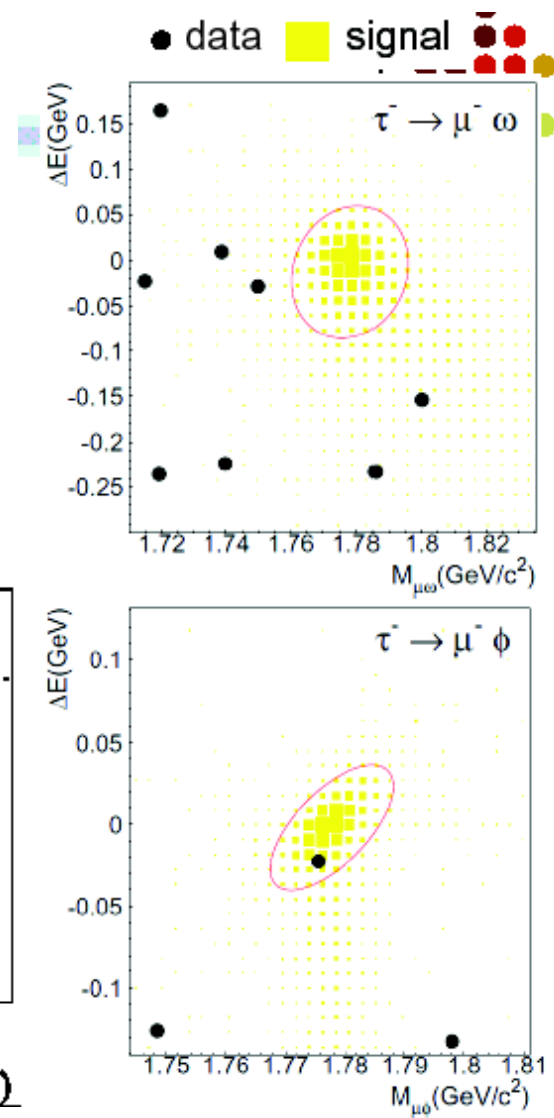
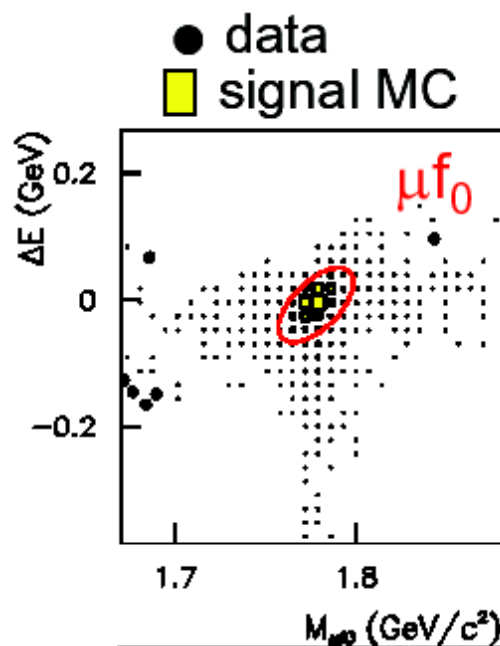
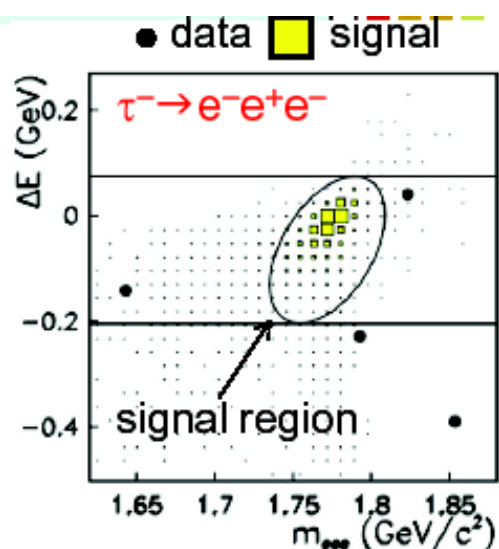
$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 < 10^{-54} \quad \text{☹}$$

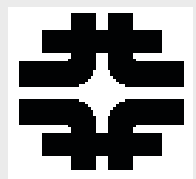


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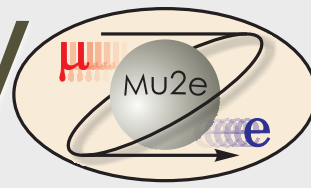


τ LFV at Belle





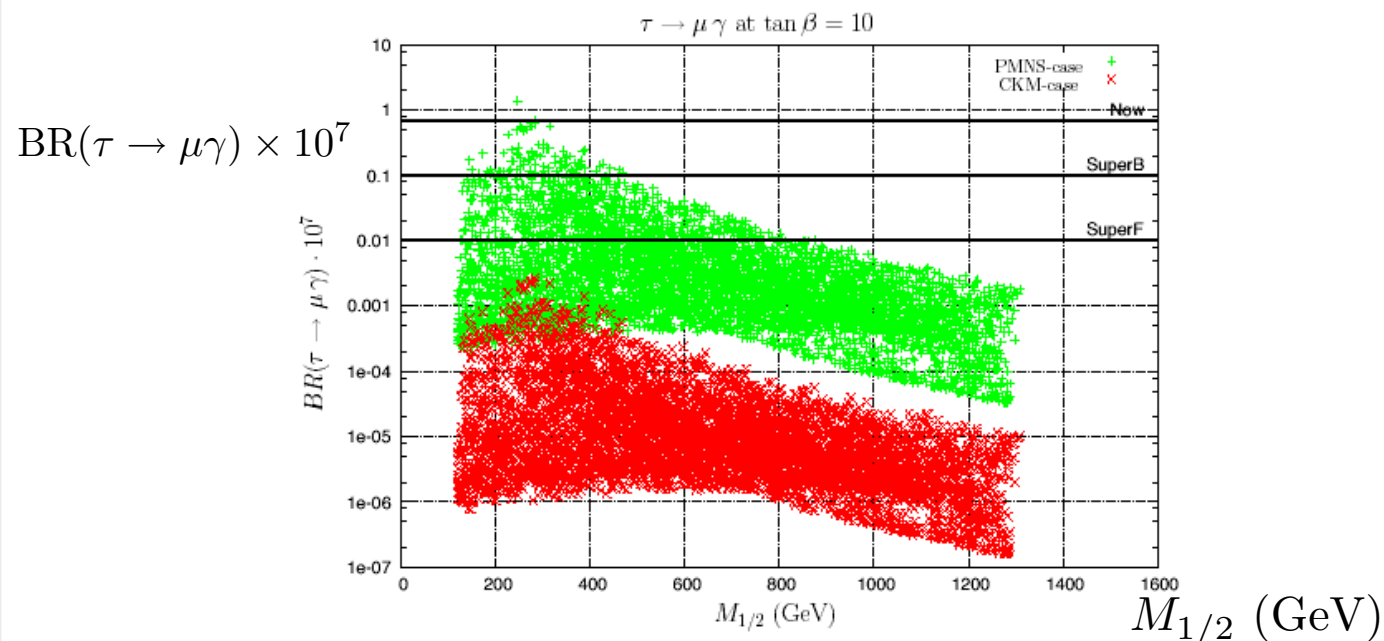
Supersymmetry in Tau LFV



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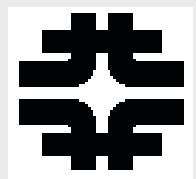
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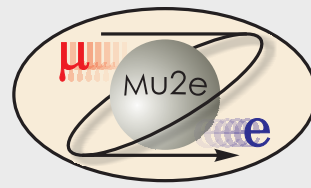


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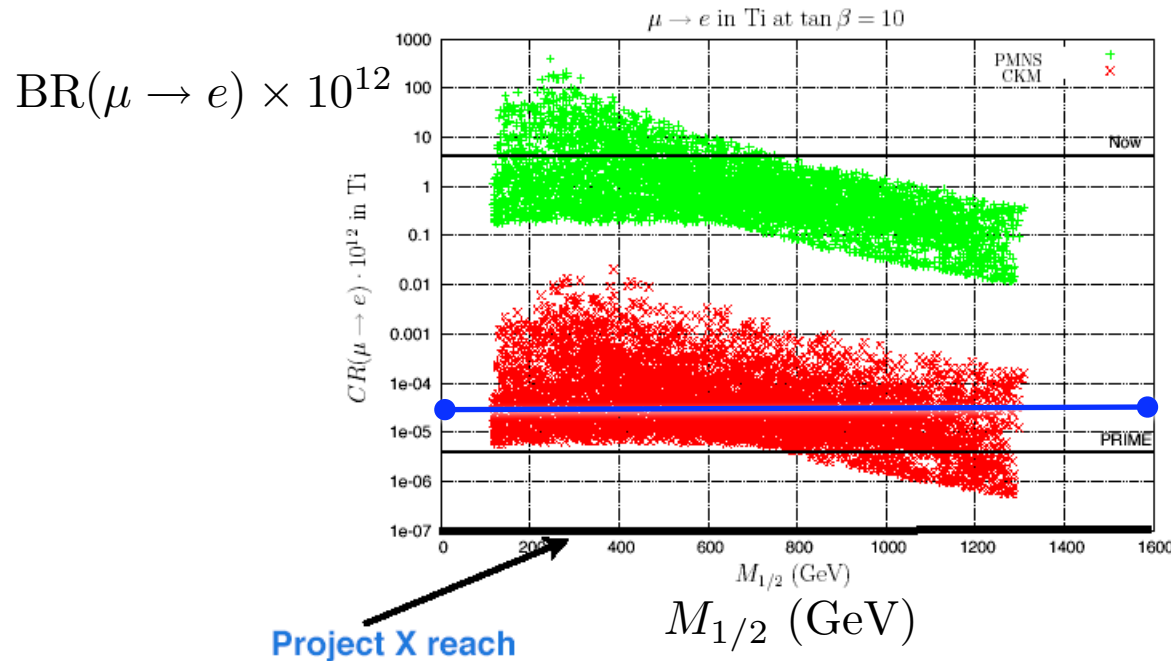
neutrino mass via the see--saw mechanism, analysis is performed in an SO(10) framework



And Muon-Electron Conversion



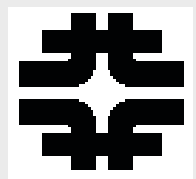
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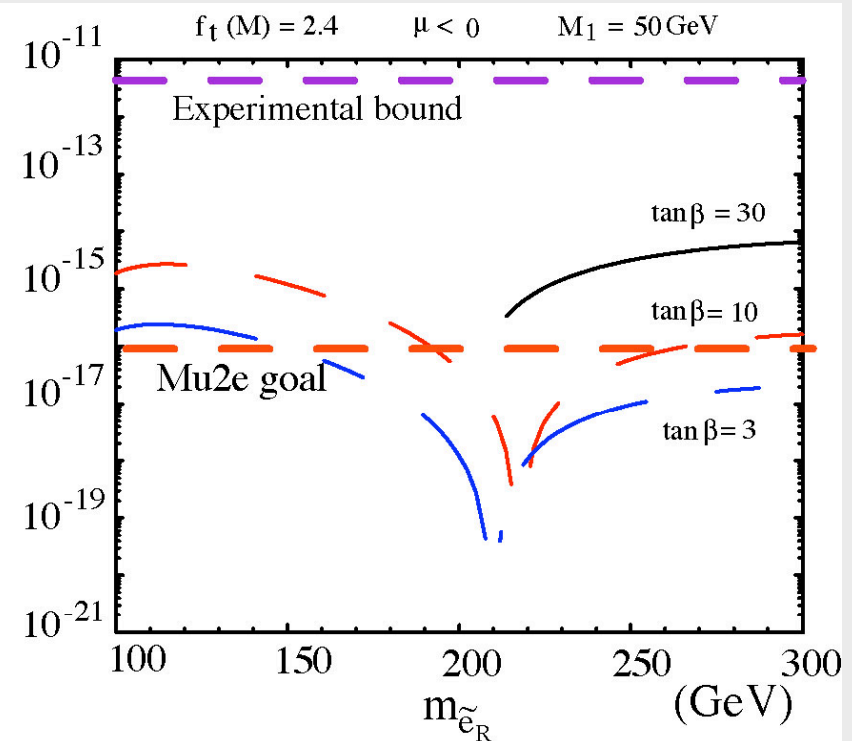
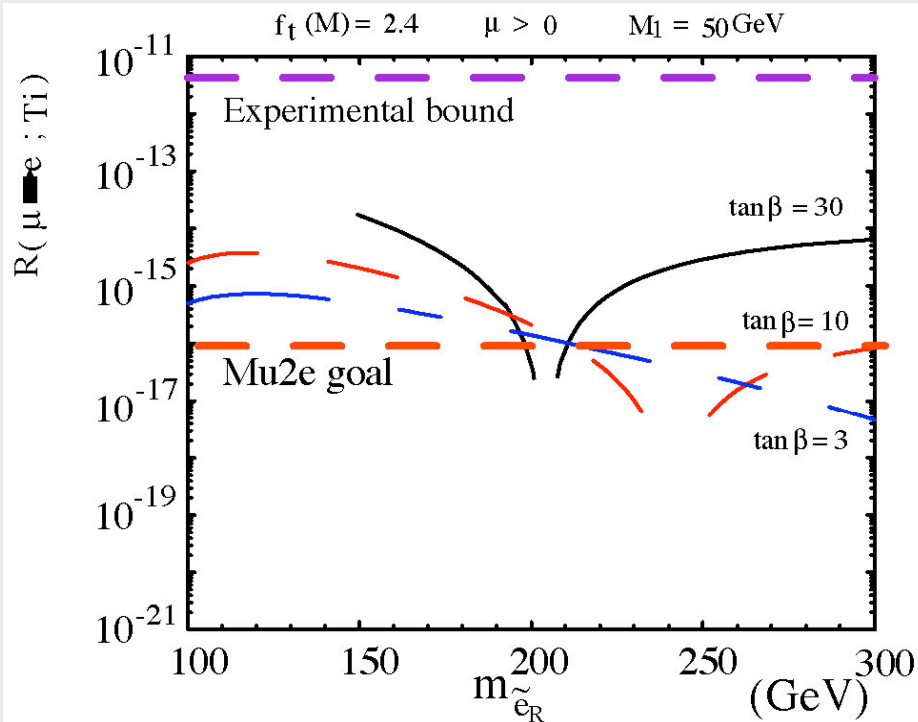
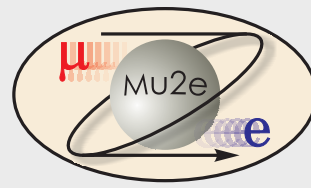
Mu2e Phase I

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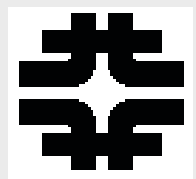
complementarity between Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) and LHC experiments!



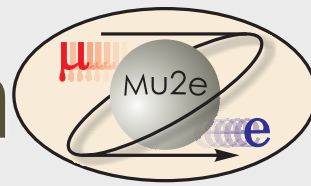
Supersymmetry and Mu2e in Minimal SU(5)



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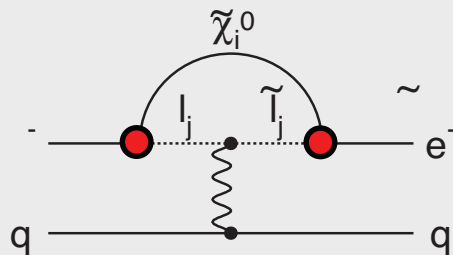


Contributions to μe Conversion



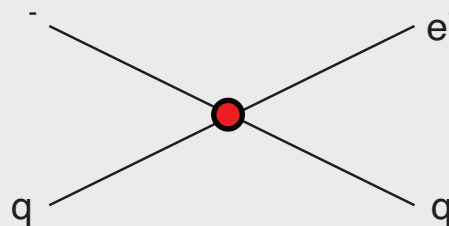
Supersymmetry

$$\text{rate} \sim 10^{-15}$$



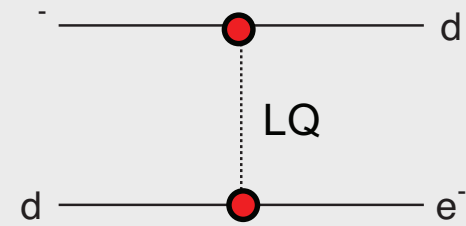
Compositeness

$$\Lambda_c \sim 3000 \text{ TeV}$$



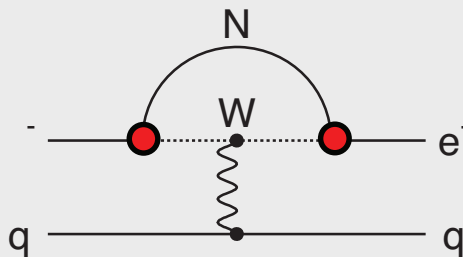
Leptoquark

$$M_{LQ} = 3000 (\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{e d})^{1/2} \text{ TeV}/c^2$$



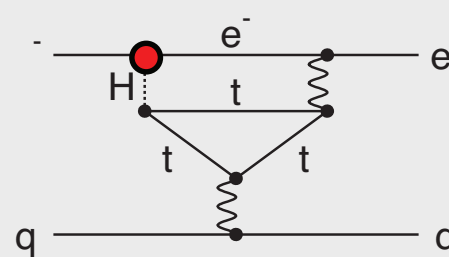
Heavy Neutrinos

$$|U_{\mu N} U_{e N}|^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-13}$$



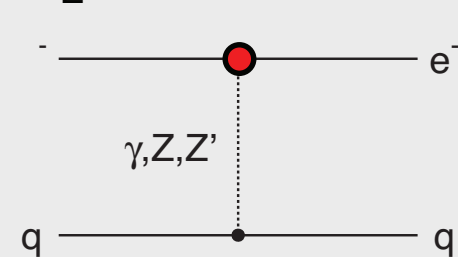
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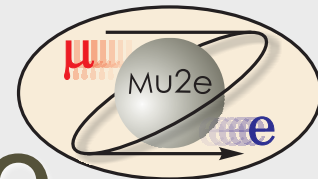
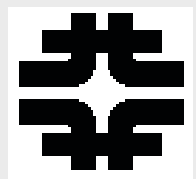
$$g(H_{\mu e}) \sim 10^{-4} g(H_{\mu \mu})$$



Heavy Z' Anomal. Z Coupling

$$M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

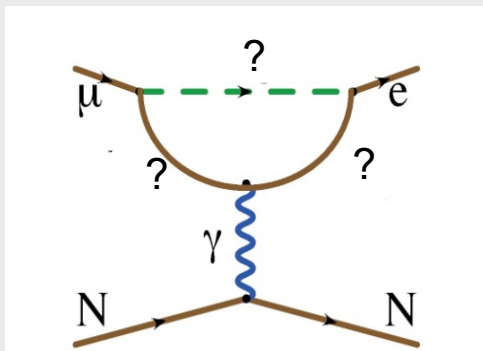




“Model-Independent” Picture

$$L_{\text{CLFV}} = \frac{m_\mu}{(\kappa + 1)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1 + \kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$$

“Loops”

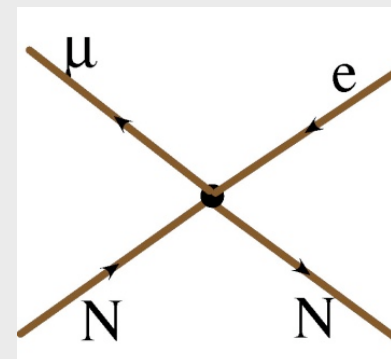


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Supersymmetry and Heavy Neutrinos

Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

“Contact Terms”

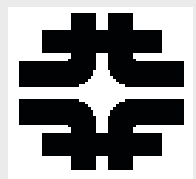


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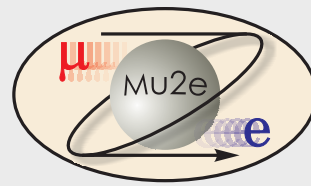
Exchange of a new, massive particle

Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

Quantitative Comparison?



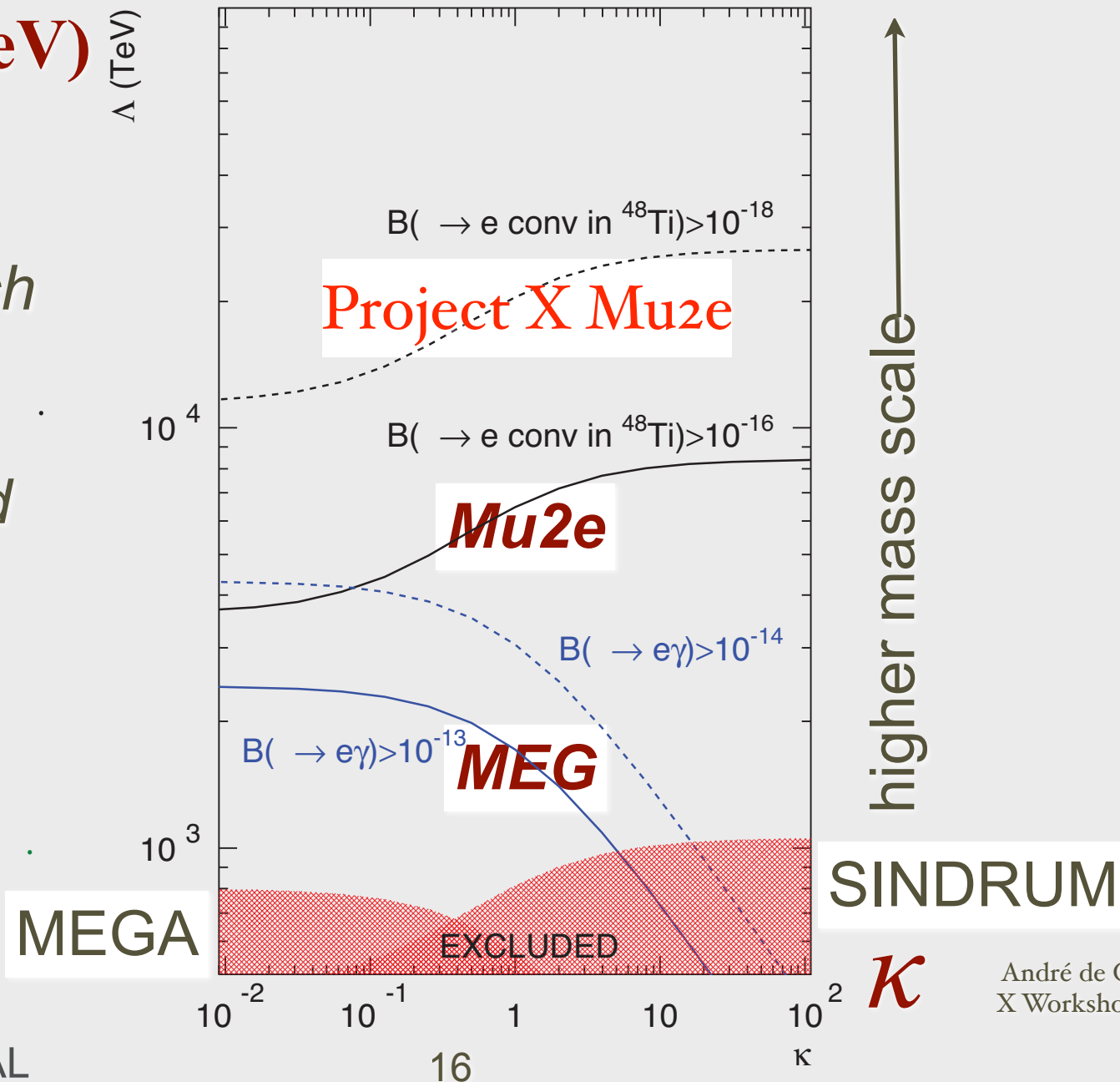
μe Conversion and $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

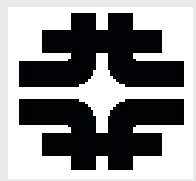


1) *Mass Reach to 10^4 TeV*

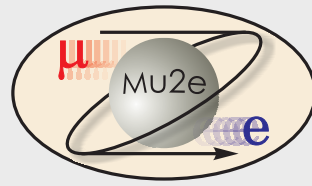
2) *x10 beyond MEG in loop-dominated physics*

Λ (TeV)

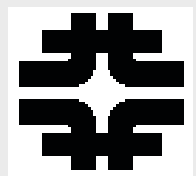




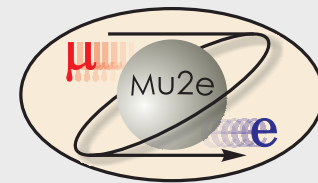
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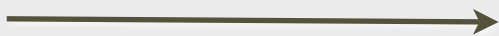
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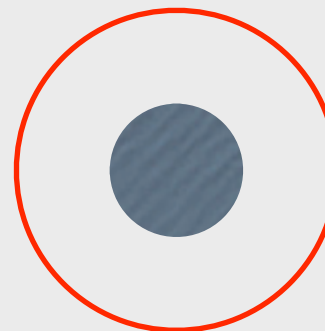


μ^- stops in thin Al foil



*the Bohr radius is ~ 10 fm,
so the μ^- sees the nucleus*

μ^- in 1s state



Al Nucleus
 ~ 4 fm

total disappearance rate = $0.864 \mu \text{ sec}$

60% captured

1. μ^- emits ν
2. Al turns into Mg

$1.4 \mu \text{ sec}$

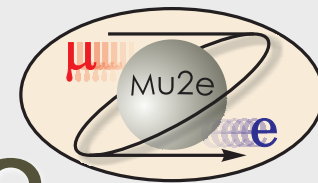
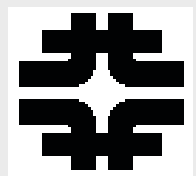
NORMALIZATION

40% decay-in-orbit

decays by
normal process
but can recoil
off nucleus

$2.2 \mu \text{ sec}$

BACKGROUND



Why Normalize to Capture?

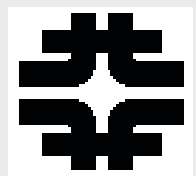
$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1))}$$

Al turns into Mg

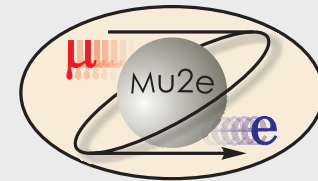
- Nuclear wavefunctions “cancel,” calculation simpler
- As muon cascades to 1s, X-rays give stop rate
- and $\text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{Al}$ yields a 2.6 MeV β followed by γ that can be used to measure capture rate

1. μ^- emits ν
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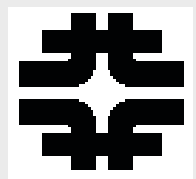
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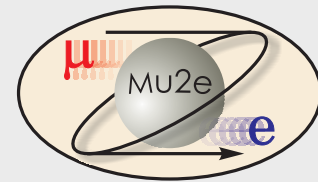
Two Classes of Backgrounds



	Prompt	Decay-In-Orbit
Source	Mostly π 's produced in target	Physics Background nearly indistinguishable from signal
Solution	Design of Muon Beam, formation, transport, and time structure	Spectrometer Design: resolution and pattern recognition

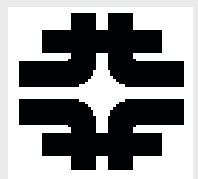


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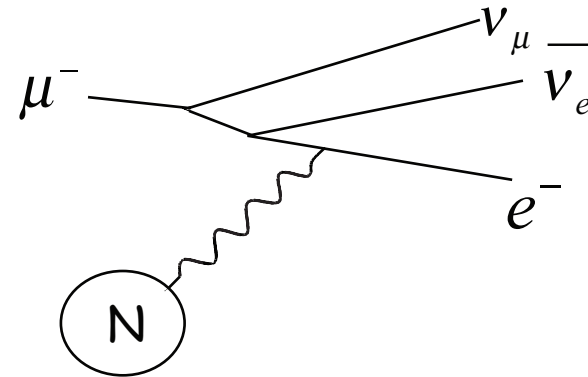
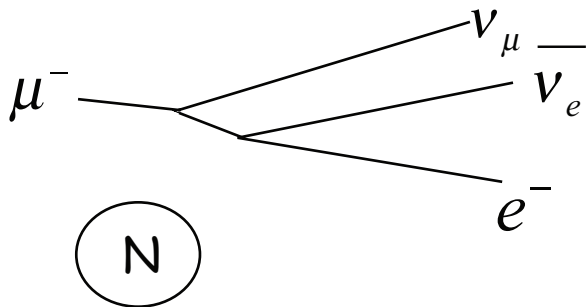
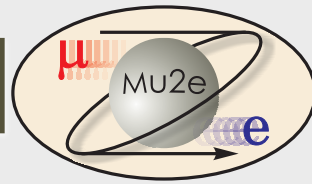


Particles produced by proton pulse which interact almost immediately when they enter the detector region: π , neutrons, pbars

- Radiative pion capture, $\pi^- + A(N, Z) \rightarrow \gamma + X$. $\pi^- \text{Al} \rightarrow \gamma \text{Mg}$
 - γ up to m_π ; $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$; if one electron ~ 100 MeV in the target, looks like signal. Major limitation in best existing experiment, SINDRUM II.
 - Beam electrons: incident on the stopping target and scatter into the detector region. Need to suppress e^- with $E > 100$ MeV near signal
 - In-flight muon decays yielding electrons: if they decay with momentum > 76 MeV/c, can yield electron in signal region

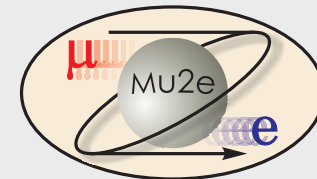
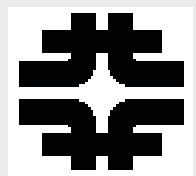


Decay-in-Orbit Background



- High Rate
- Peak 52.8 MeV
- Detector insensitive to these

- *Zero energy neutrinos and coherent scatter off nucleus put DIO's at conversion energy*
- Rate falls as $(E_{\text{max}} - E)^5$
- Fraction within 2 MeV of signal is 1.2×10^{-15}



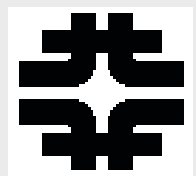
Design of Mu2e

Examine previous best experiment

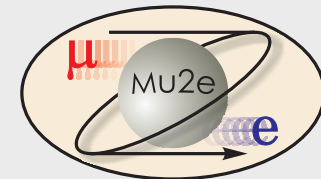
- What were the limitations?
 - limitations from prompts
 - limitations from Decay-in-Orbit

How can we do better?



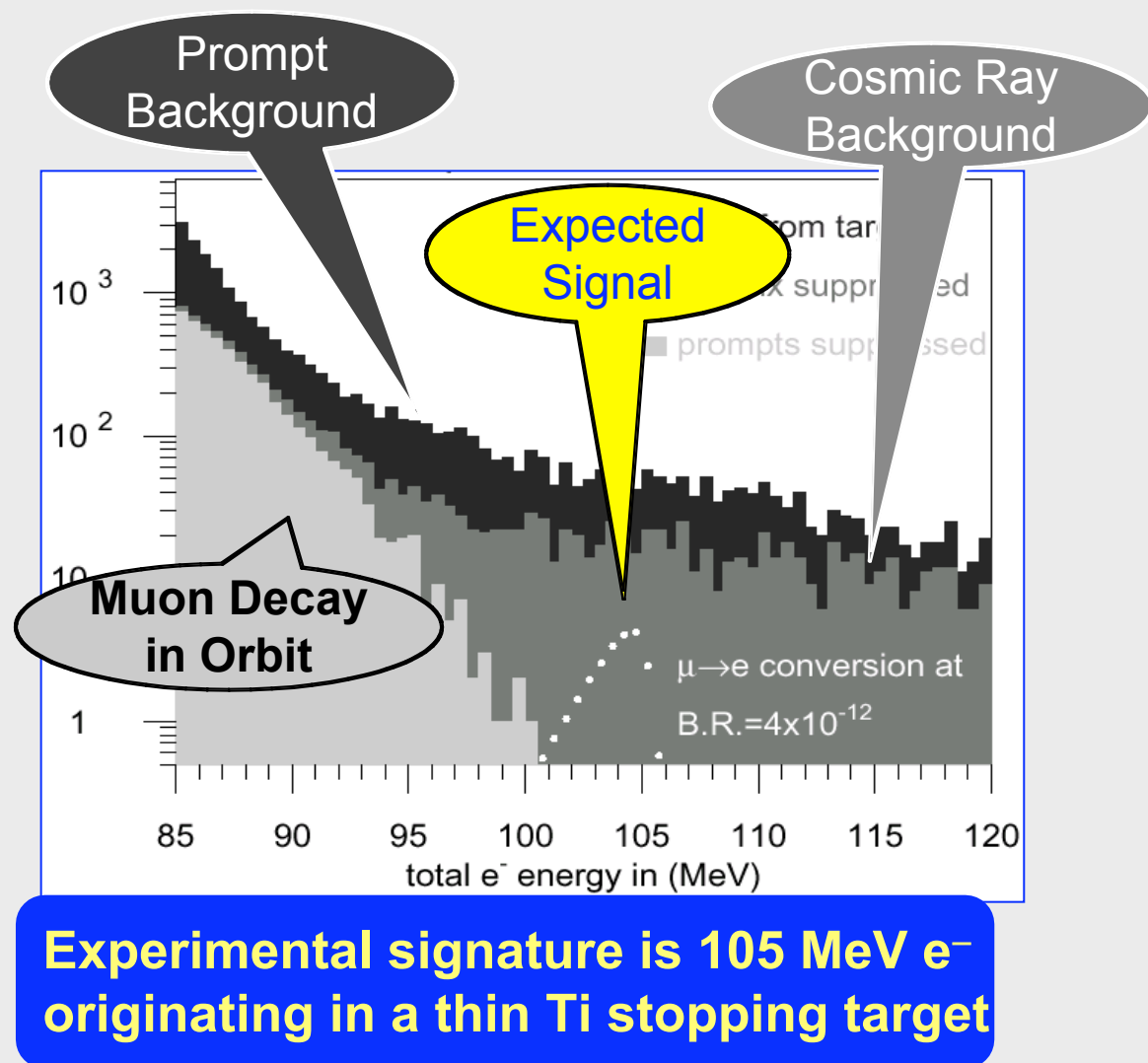


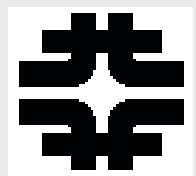
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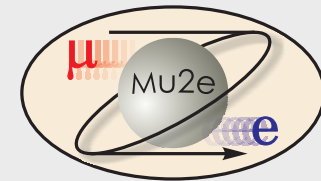
SINDRUM-II

- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$ in Au
- Want to probe to 10^{-16} or better
- $\approx 10^4$ improvement

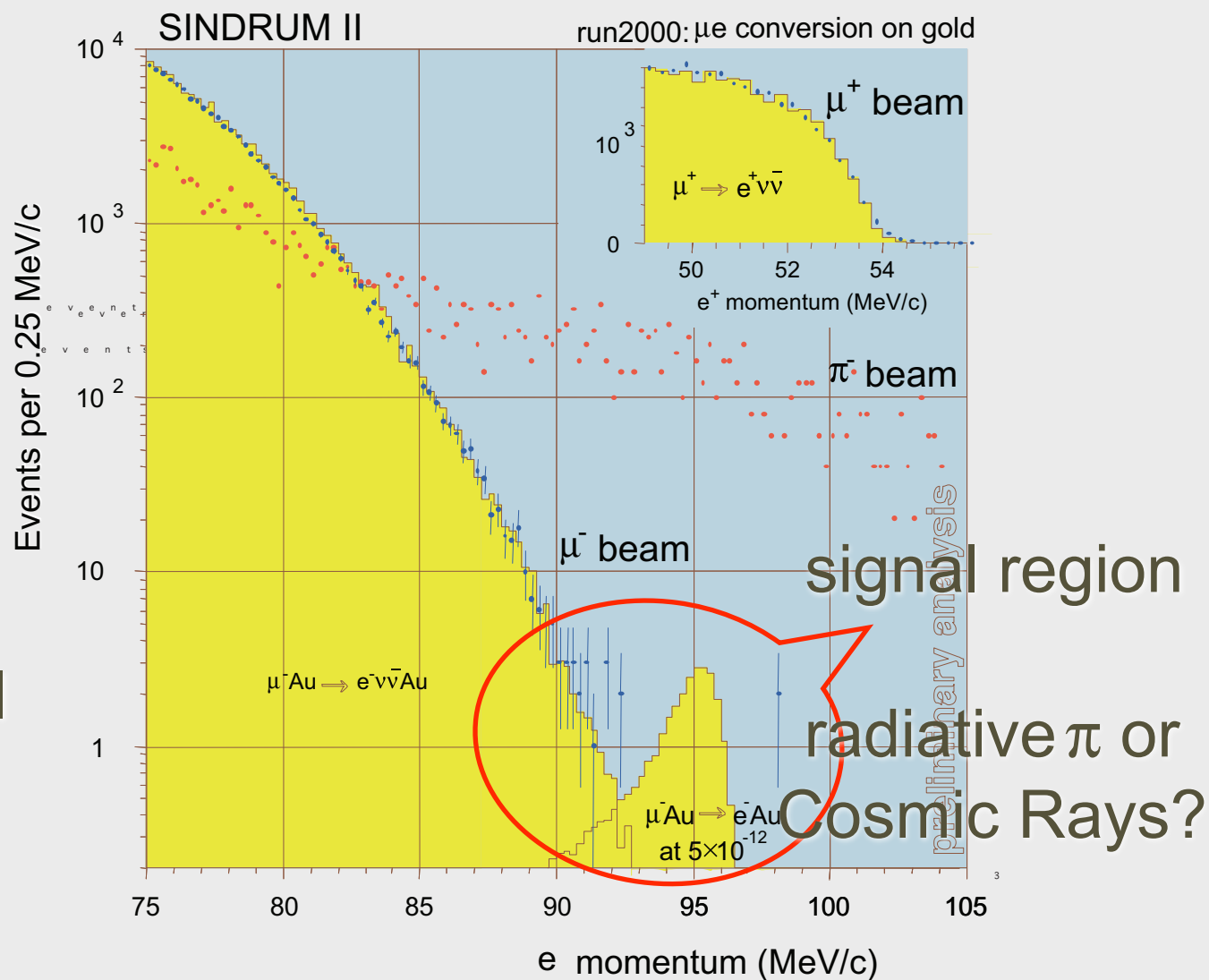




SINDRUM II Results



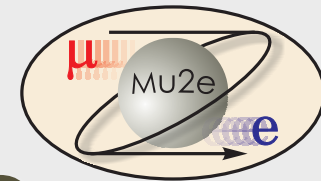
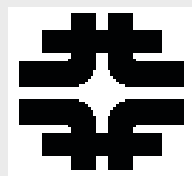
- Final SINDRUM-II on Au
- Note Two Background Events past Signal Region



W. Bertl et al, Eur. Phys. J. C **47**, 337-346 (2006)

July 14, 2001

HEP 2001 (W.Bertl - SINDRUM II collaboration)



What Limited SINDRUM-II?

DC Beam

no time separation between
signal and prompt
background

radiative π capture

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Background : b) pion induced

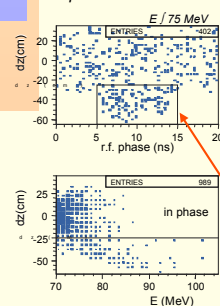
Radiative Pion Capture (RPC) : $\pi^- Au \rightarrow \gamma + Pt^*$ followed by $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

Kinematic endpoint of photon spectrum around 130 MeV ! Branching ratio of order 2%.

No way to distinguish an asymmetric $e^+ e^-$ pair (with little e^+ energy and e^- energy at 95 MeV) from μe !

\Rightarrow Needs strong pion suppression : only ~ 1 pion every 5 minutes is allowed to reach gold target!

positron distributions



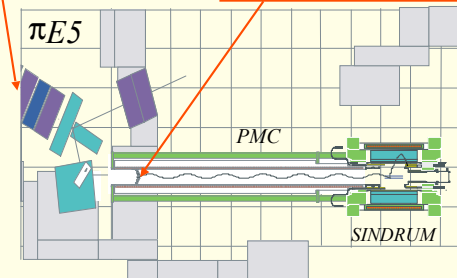
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BUT: Degradar is now pion stop target $\rightarrow e^+ e^-$ pairs from RPC are collected by B_{PMC} and transported towards the gold target where they may scatter into spectrometer acceptance (typ. forward scattering)

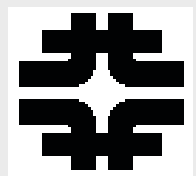
\Rightarrow use solid angle and cyclotron phase correlation to cut.

\Rightarrow tune beamline to suppress high momentum tail

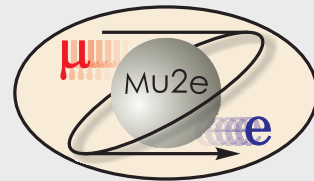
\Rightarrow use **degrader** 8m in front of gold target to separate μ 's and π 's by their different stopping power. Penetrating slow pions decay in PMC.



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How Can We Do Better?



>10³ increase in muon intensity from SINDRUM

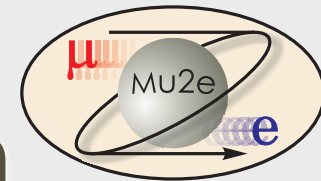
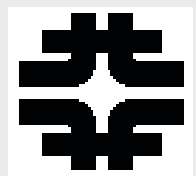
Requiring

Pulsed Beam to Eliminate prompt backgrounds

protons out of beam pulse/ protons in beam-pulse < 10⁻⁹
and we must measure it

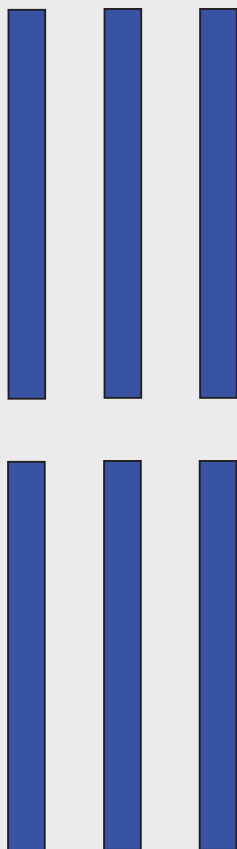
Removal of Line-of-Sight

requires curved solenoid transport line



Advantage of Pulsed Beam

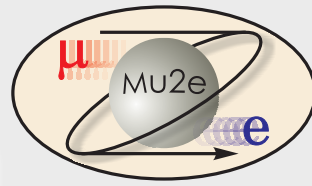
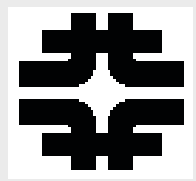
target foils: muon converts here



Recall:
Muon-electron
conversion signal is a

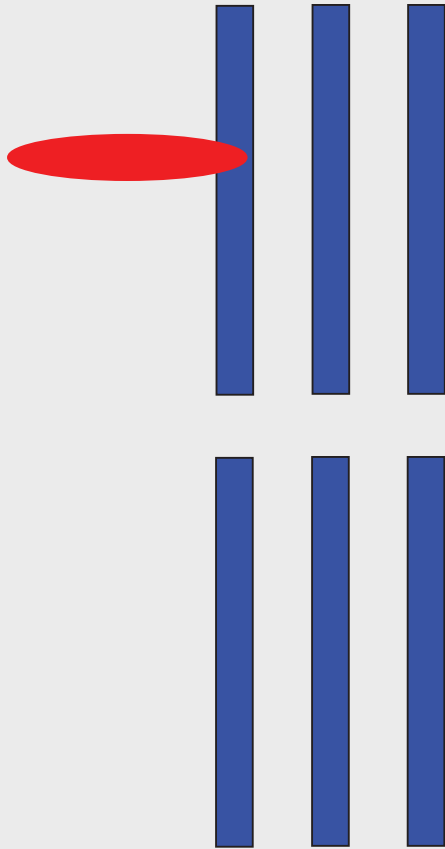
single, monoenergetic
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pulsed beam lets us
wait until after prompt
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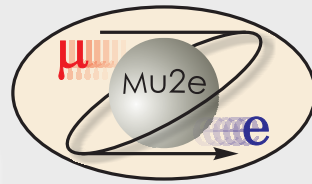
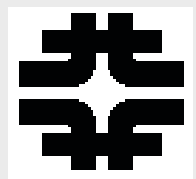
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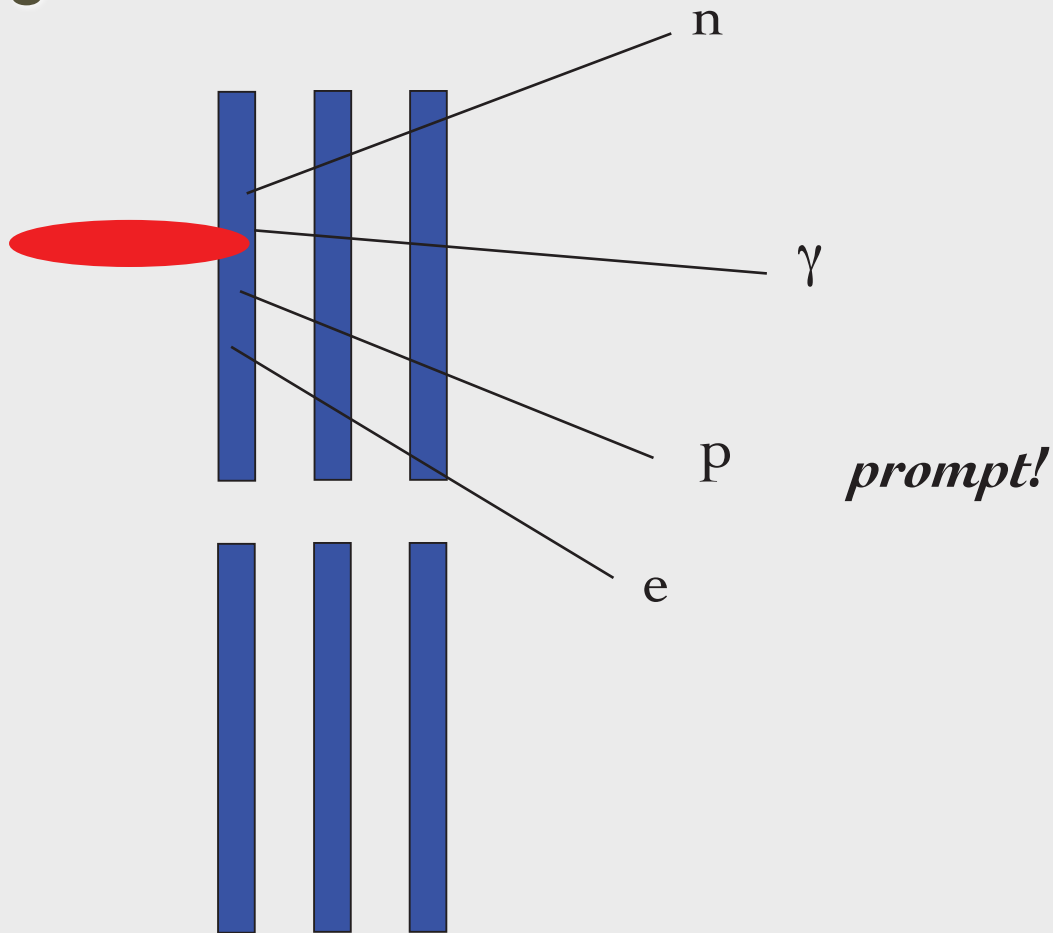
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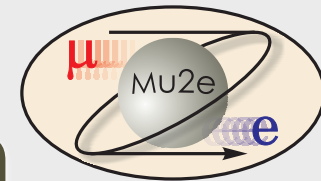
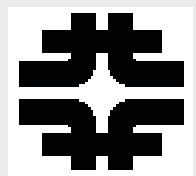
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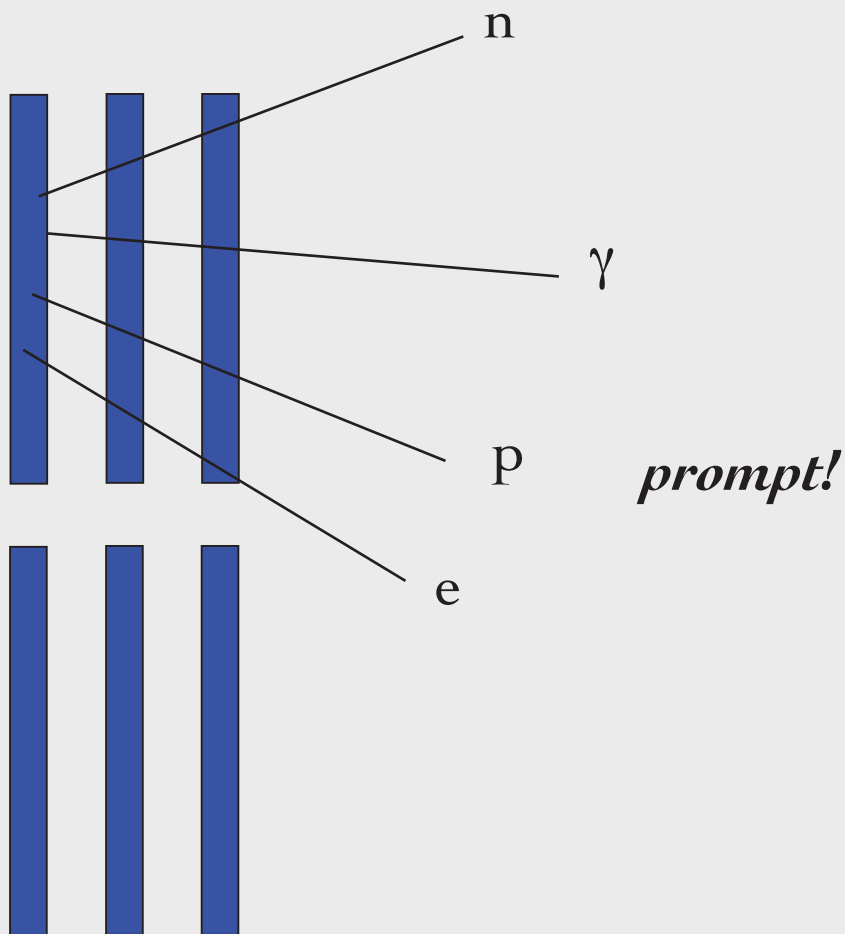
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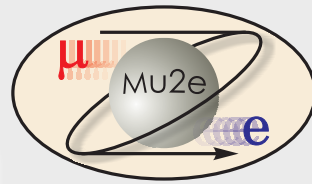
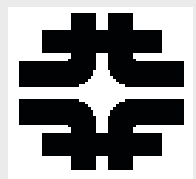
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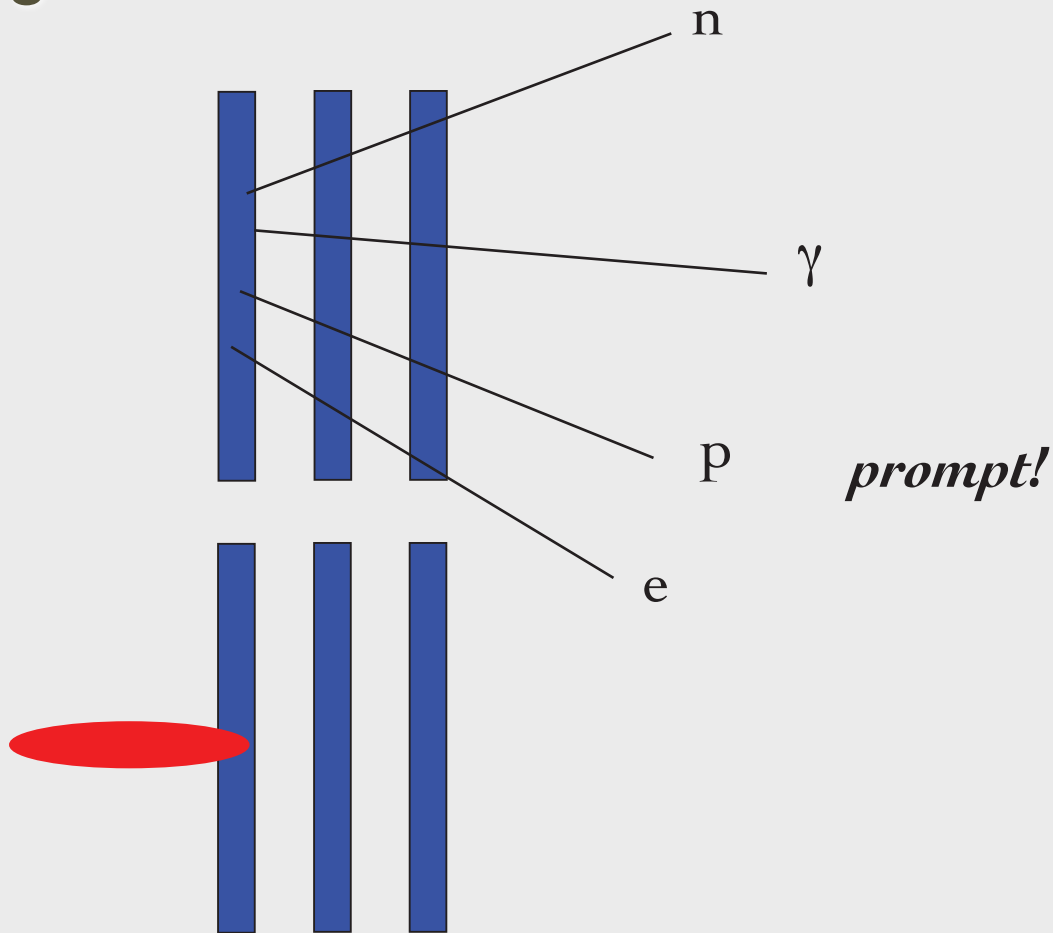
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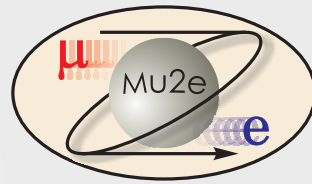
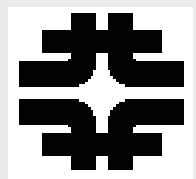
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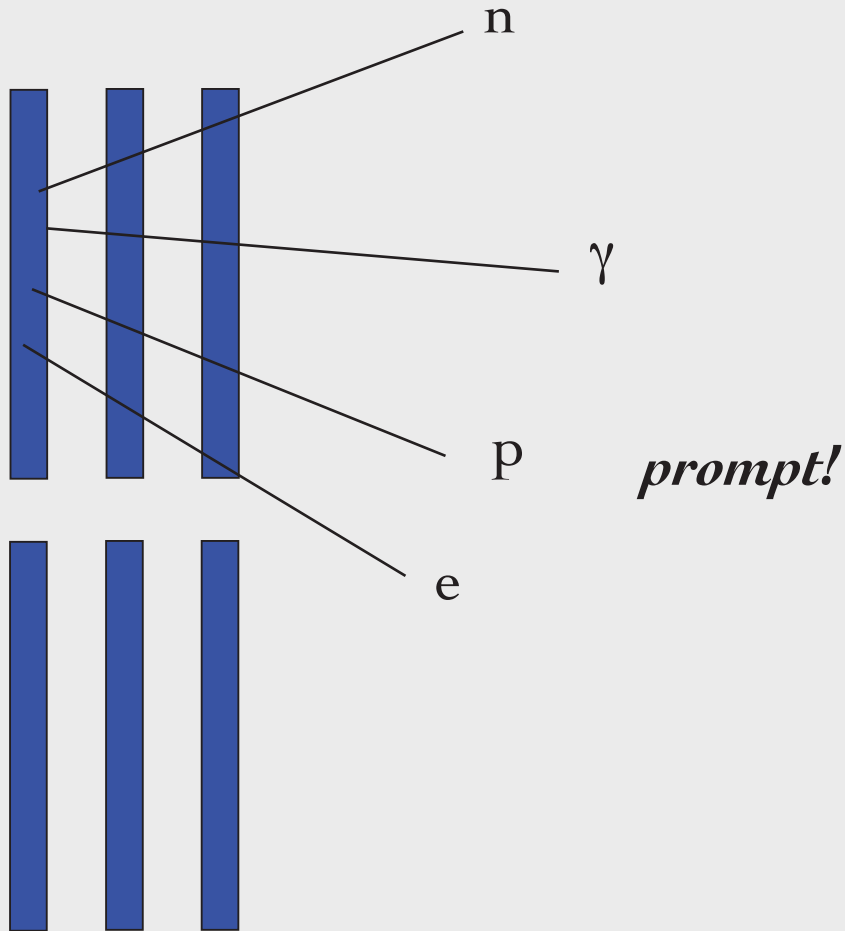
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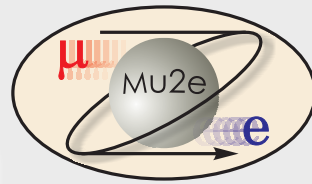
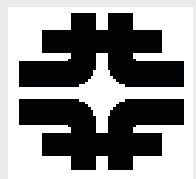
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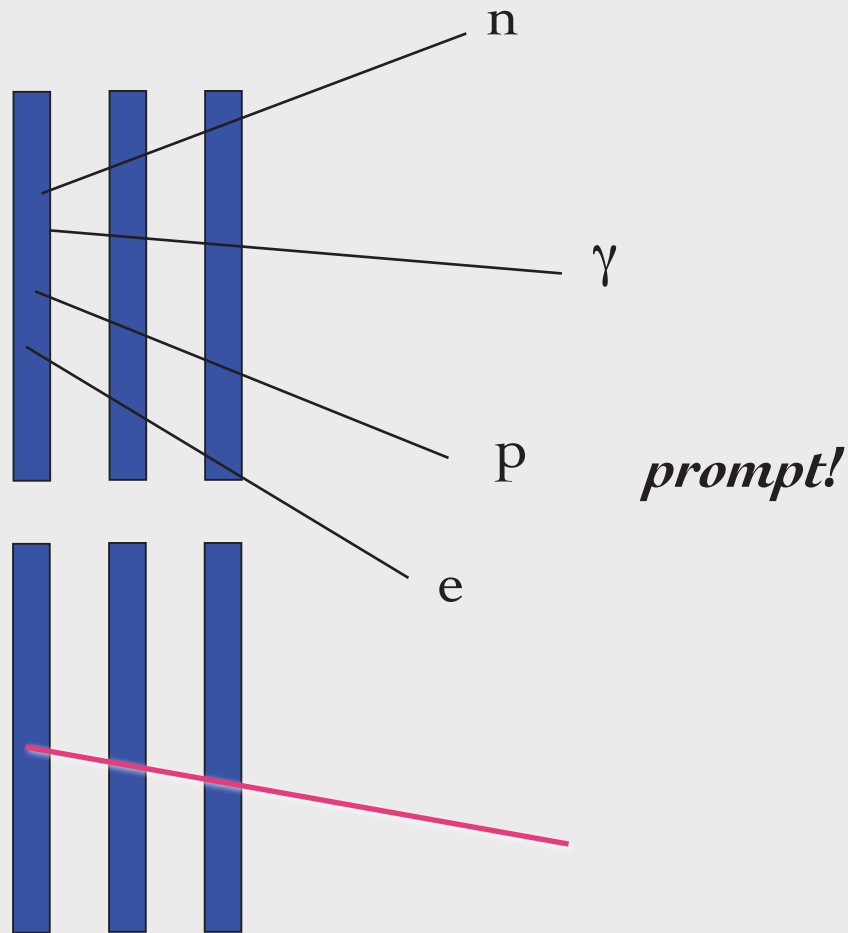
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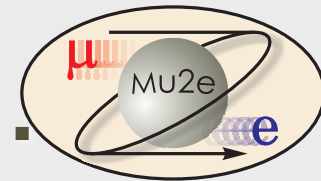
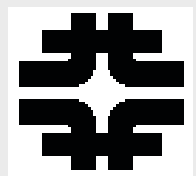


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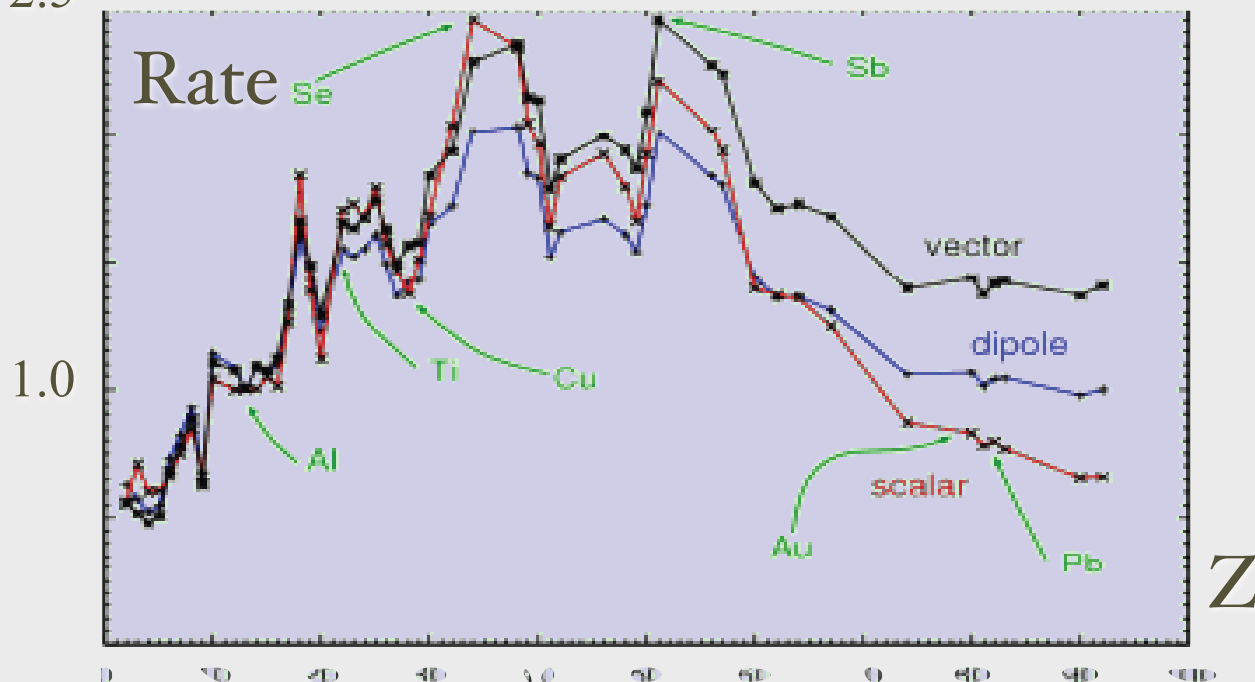
delayed 105 MeV electron



Choice of Stopping Material: rate vs wait

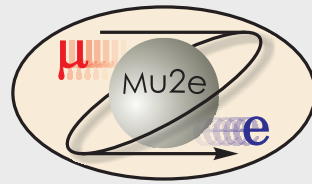
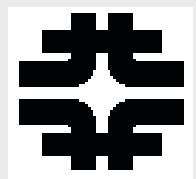
rate normalized to Al

- Stop muons in target 2.5 (Z,A)
- Physics sensitive to Z: with signal, can switch target to probe source of new physics
- Why start with Al?



Kitano, et al., PRD 66, 096002 (2002)

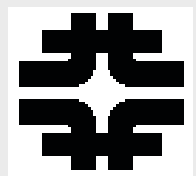
shape governed by relative conversion/capture rate, form factors, ...



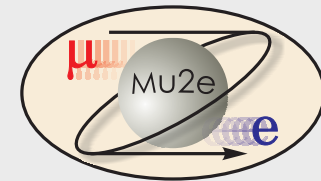
Prompt Background and Choice of Z

choose Z based on tradeoff between rate and lifetime:
longer lived reduces prompt backgrounds

Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(\text{Al})$	Bound Lifetime	Conversion Energy	Fraction >700 ns
Al(13,27)	1.0	864 nsec	104.96 MeV	0.45
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	328 nsec	104.18 MeV	0.16
Au (79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	72.6 nsec	95.56 MeV	negligible

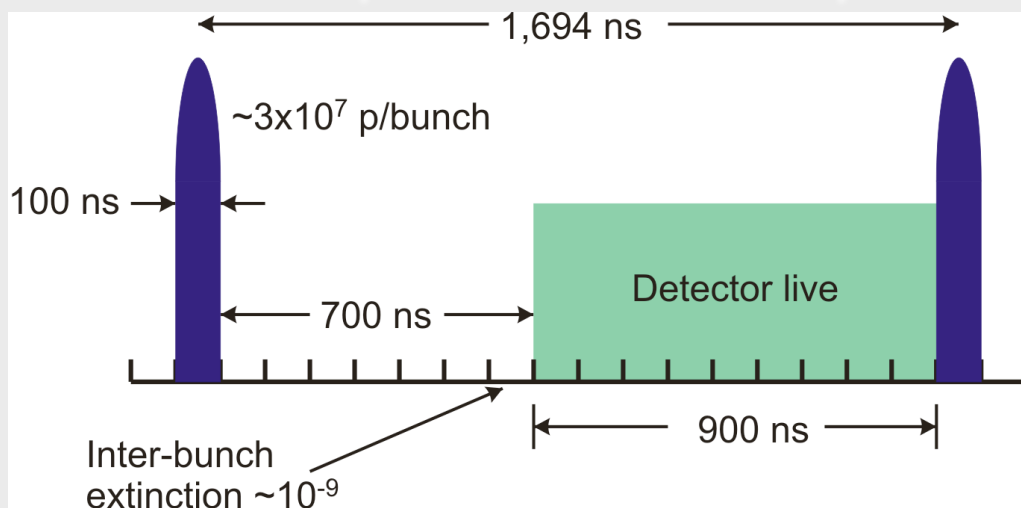


Pulsed Beam Structure

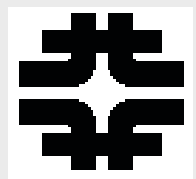


- Tied to prompt rate and machine: FNAL “perfect”
- Want pulse duration $\ll \tau_\mu$, pulse separation $\approx \tau_\mu$
 - FNAL Accumulator has circumference $1.7\mu\text{sec}$!
- Extinction between pulses $< 10^{-9}$ needed

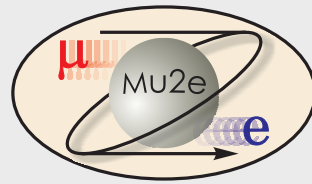
= # protons out of pulse/# protons in pulse



- 10^{-9} based on simulation of prompt backgrounds

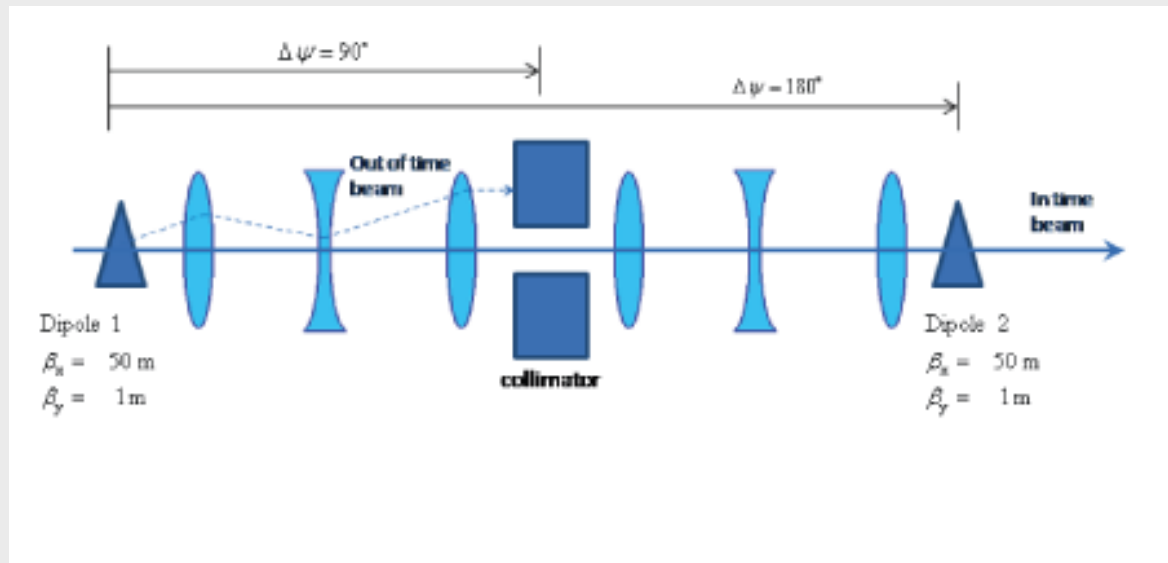


Extinction Scheme



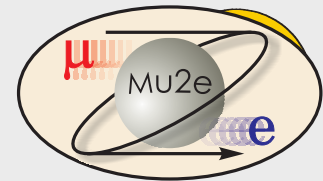
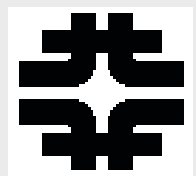
achieving 10^{-9} is hard; normally get $10^{-(2-3)}$

- Eliminate protons in beam in-between pulses:



CDR under development

- “Switch” dipole timing to eliminate bunches, accept out-of-time protons for direct *measurement* of extinction



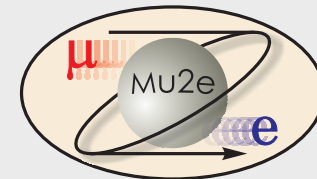
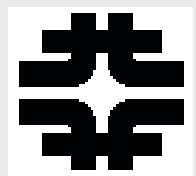
Detector and Solenoid

- *Tracking and Calorimeter*

- *Decay into muons and transport to stopping target*

- S-curve eliminates backgrounds and sign-selects

- *Production:* Magnetic bottle traps backward-going π that can decay into accepted μ 's



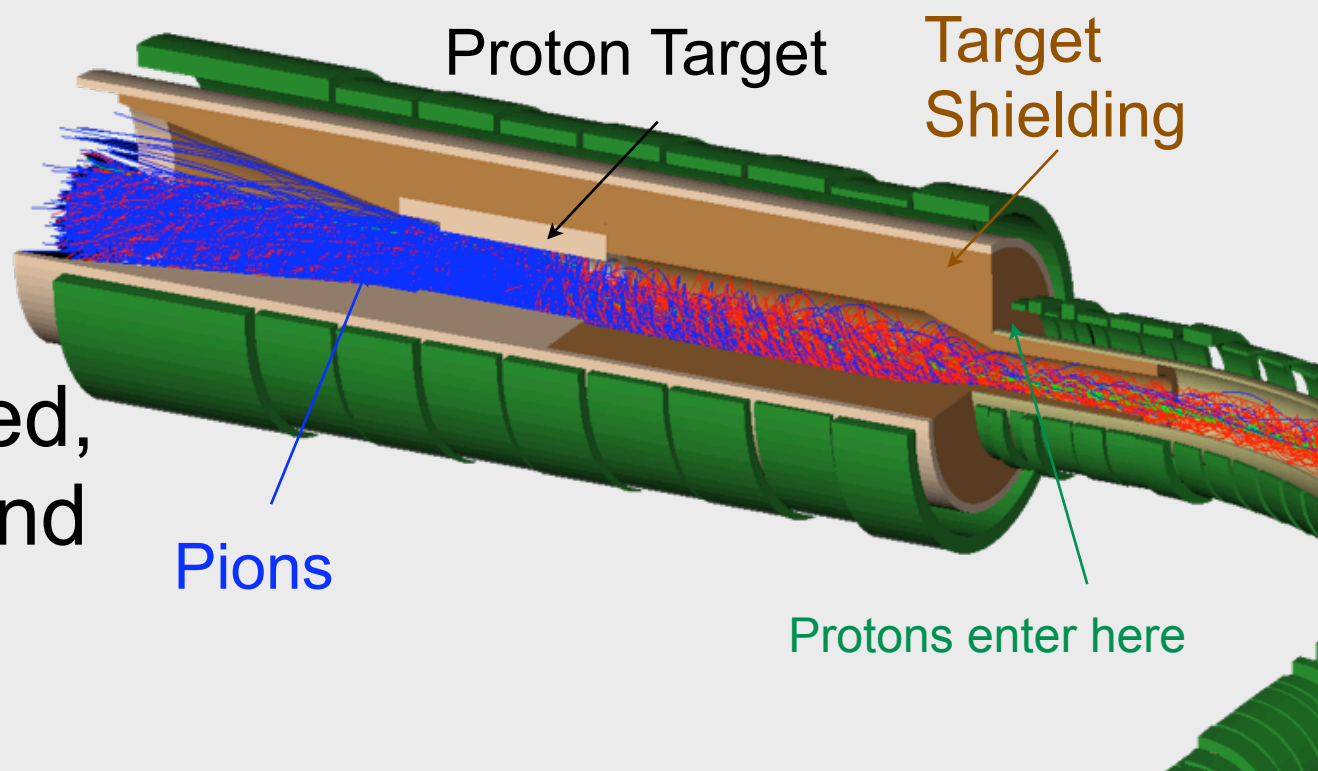
Production Solenoid:

Protons enter opposite to outgoing muons – this is a central idea to remove prompt background

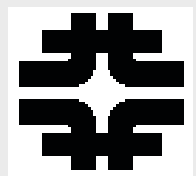
Protons leave through thin window

π 's are captured, spiral around and decay

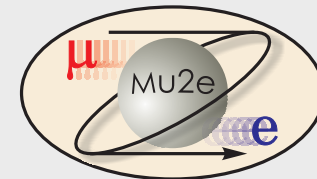
muons exit to right



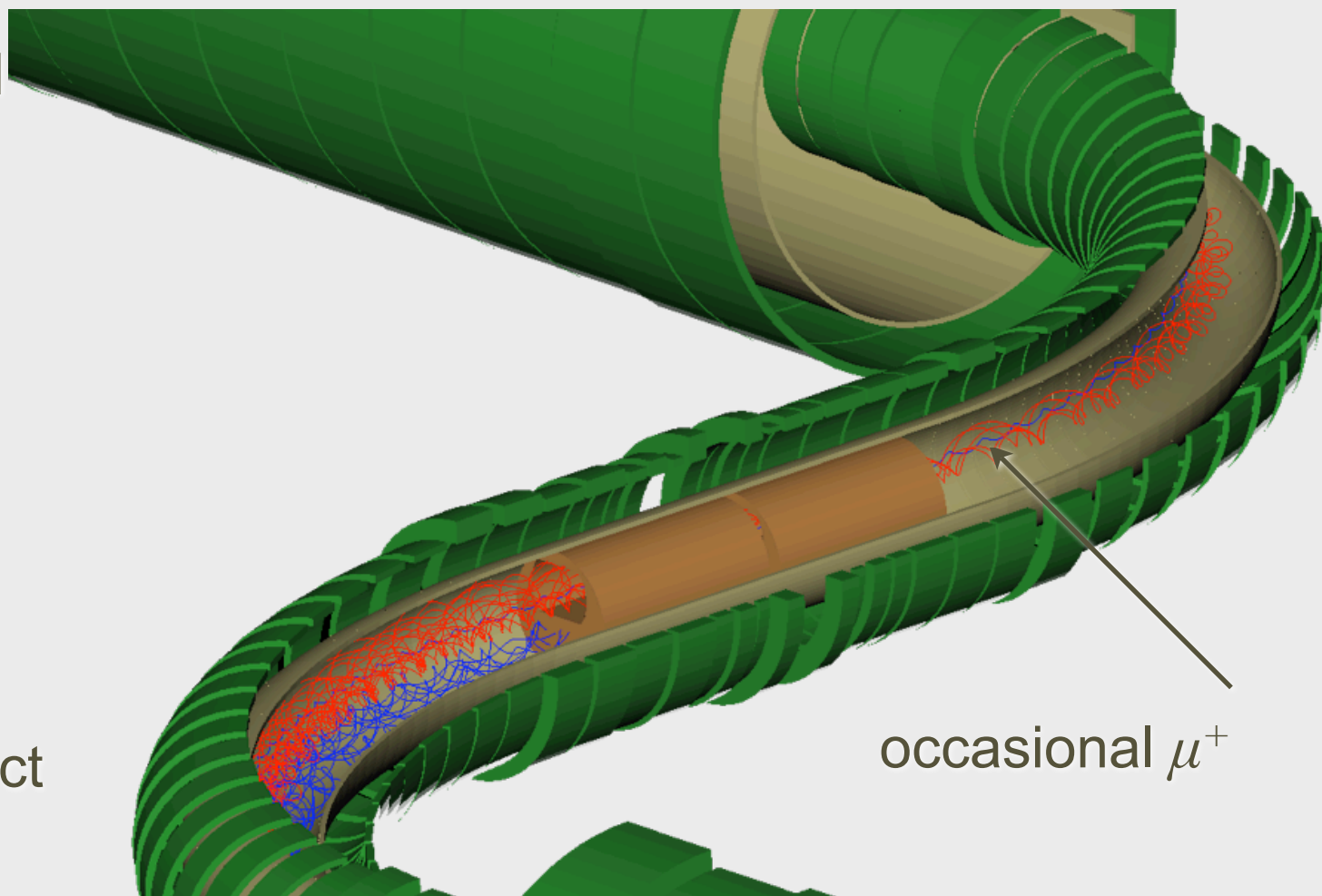
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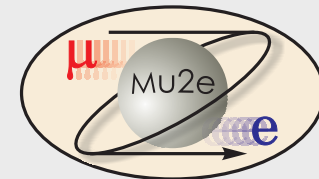
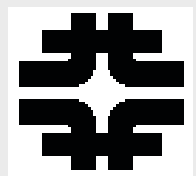


Transport Solenoid



- Curved solenoid eliminates line-of-sight transport of photons and neutrons
- Curvature drift and collimators sign and momentum select beam

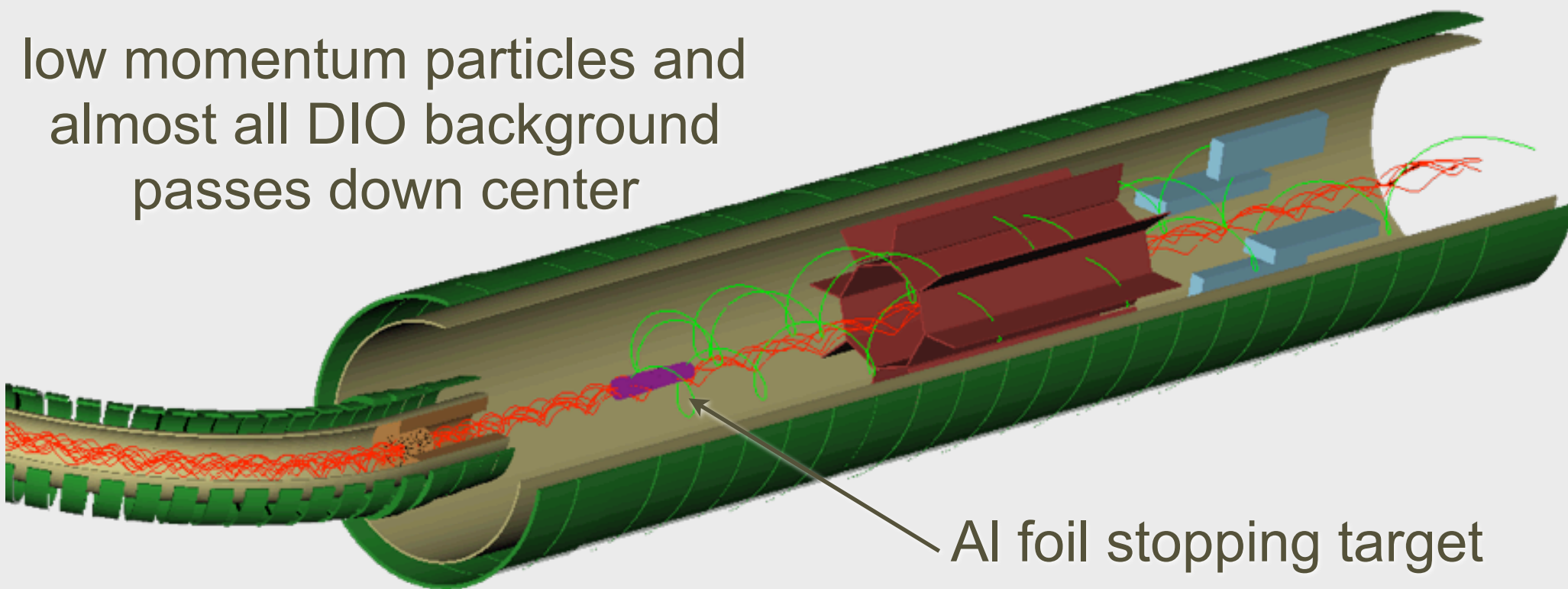




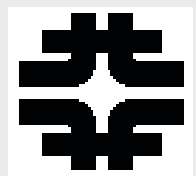
Detector Solenoid

*octagonal tracker surrounding central region:
radius of helix proportional to momentum*

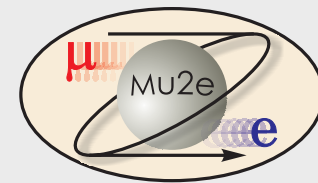
low momentum particles and
almost all DIO background
passes down center



signal events pass *through* octagon of tracker
and produce hits



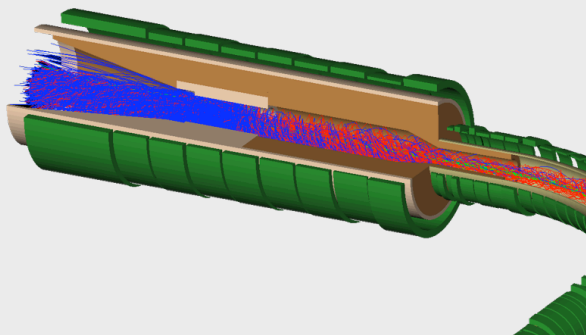
Graded Fields



Production Solenoid:

graded from ~ 5.0 to 2.5 T

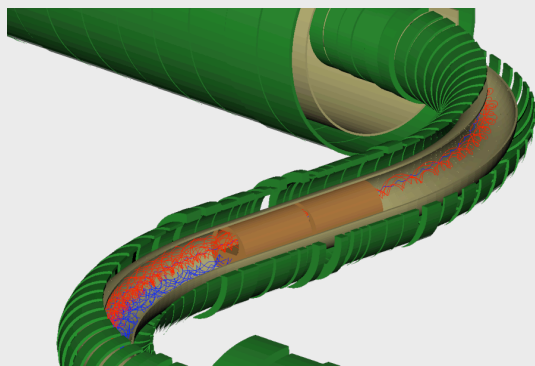
to (a) capture backwards-going pions and allow them to decay and (b) “reflect” backward-going muons



Transport Solenoid:

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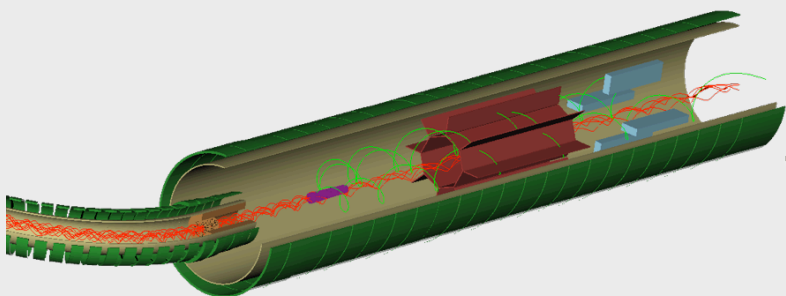
to accelerate muons along beamline

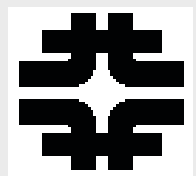


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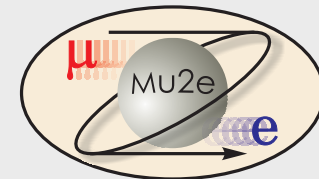
graded from ~ 2.0 to 1 T

to “reflect” backwards-going electrons and send them into detector





Detector



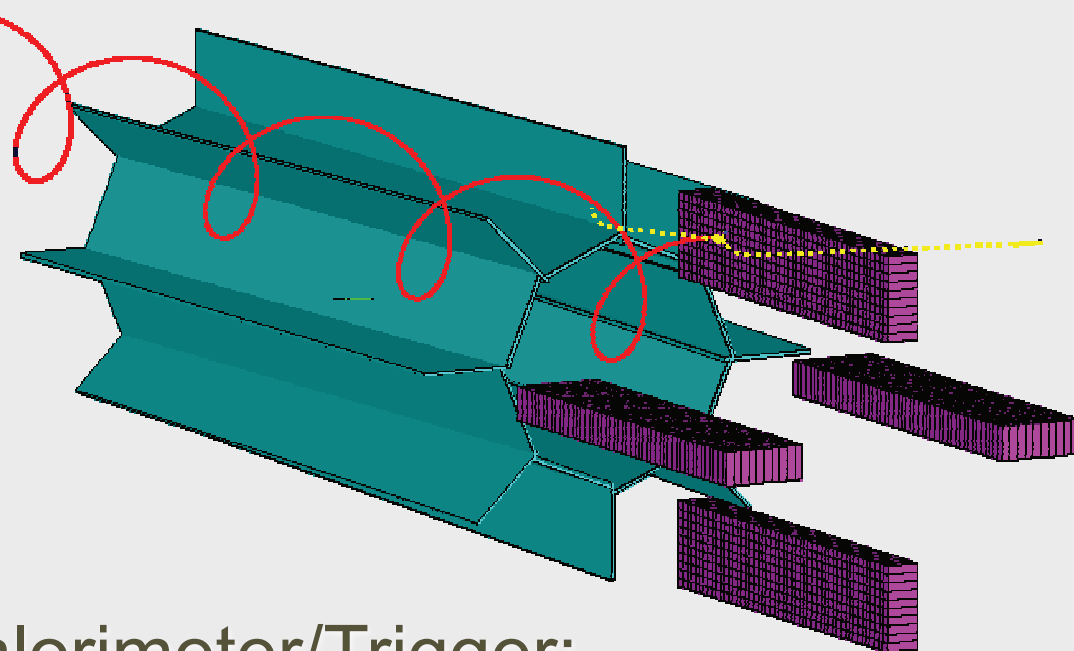
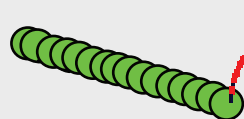
- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes

$\sigma = 200 \mu$ transverse, 1.5 mm axially

2800 axial straw tubes, 2.6 m by 5 mm, 25 μ thick

use return yoke as CR shield

- Immersed in solenoidal field, so particle follows near-helical path

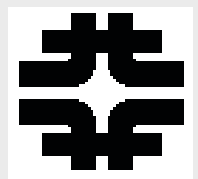


- up to dE/dx , scattering, small variations in field

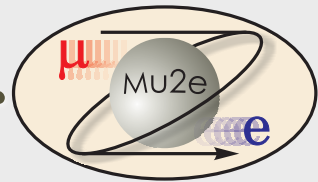
- Particles with $p_T < 55$ MeV do not pass through detector, but down the center

Calorimeter/Trigger:

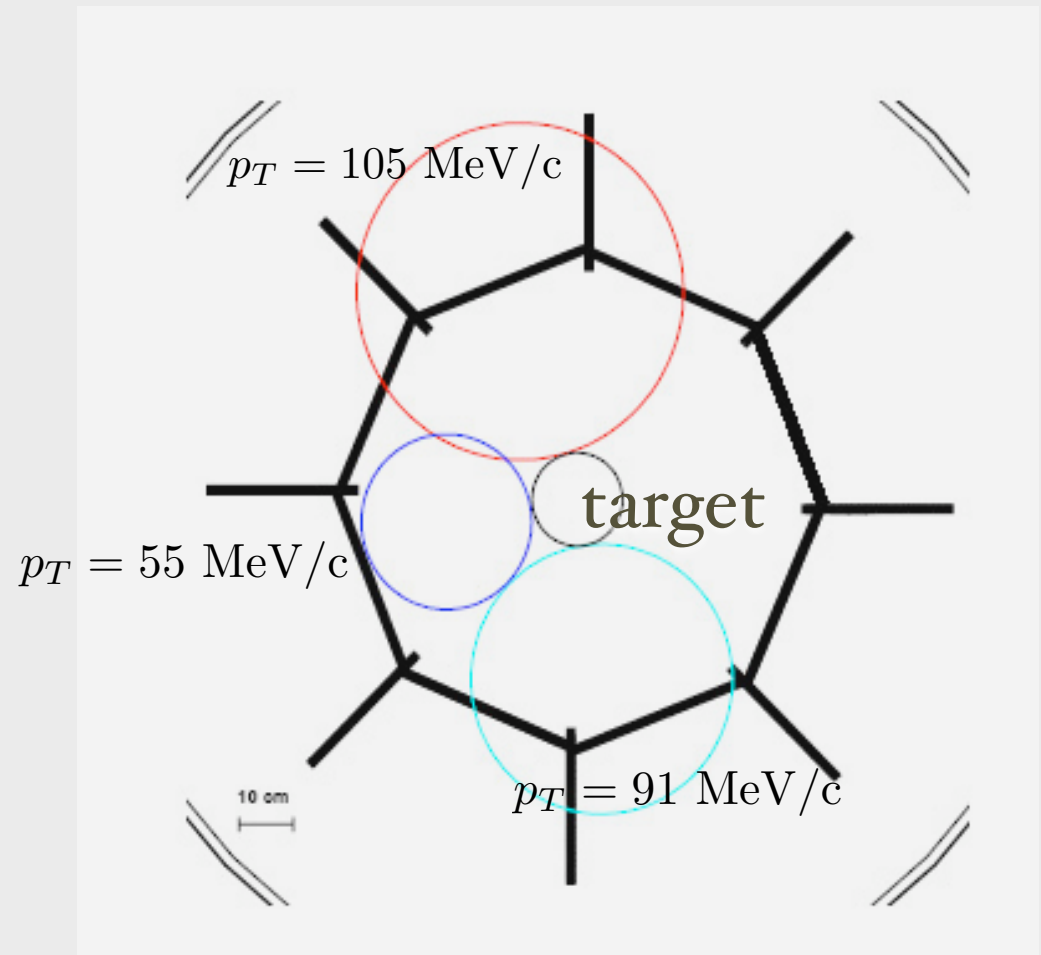
$\sigma/E = 5\%$, 1200 3.5×3.5
 $\times 12$ cm PbWO_4



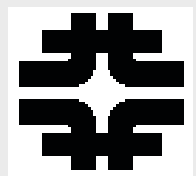
Beam's Eye View of Tracker



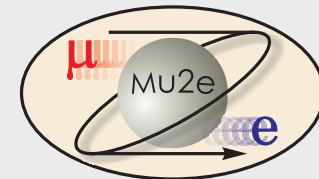
- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes
- Immersed in solenoidal field
- Below $p_T = 55$ MeV, electron stays inside tracker and is not seen; about 60° at 103.5 MeV
- Looking for helix as particle propagates downstream



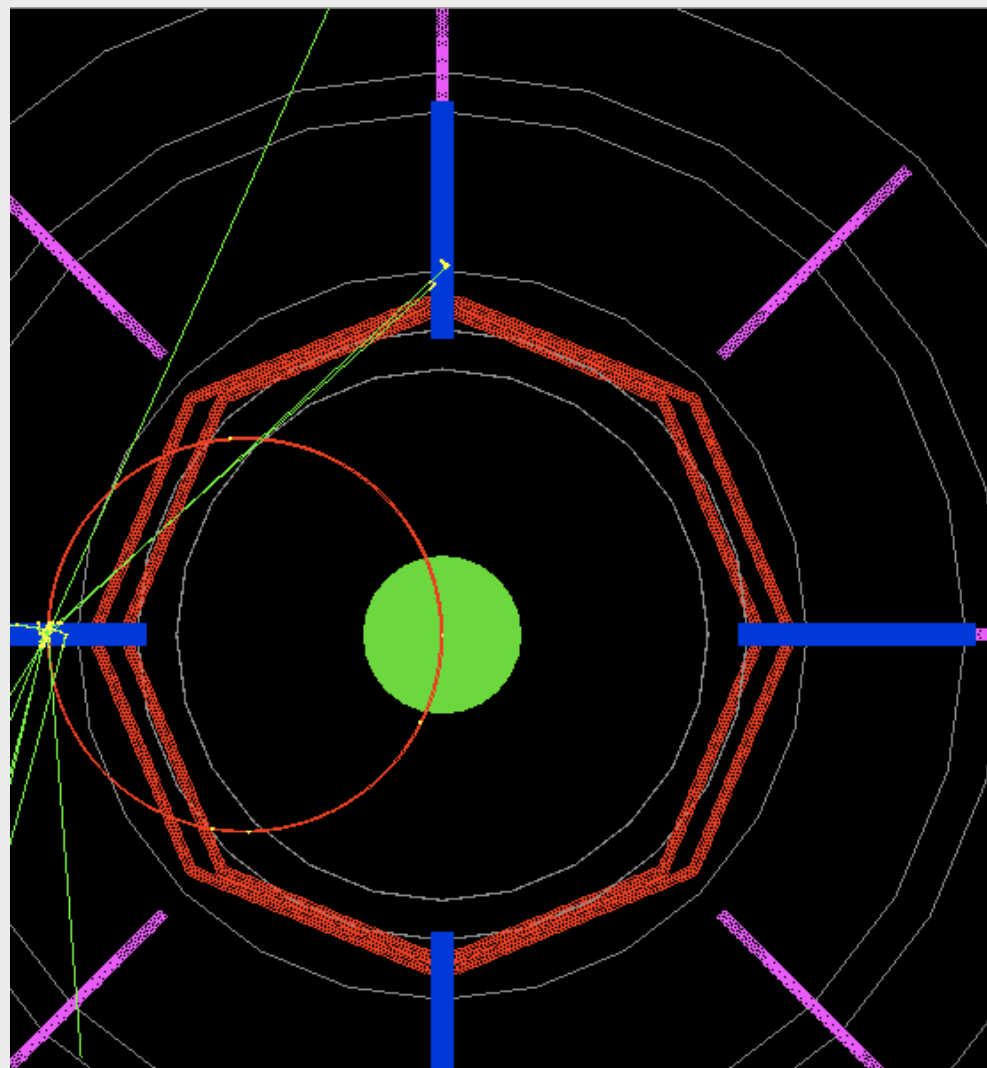
Note: < only 0.3% of e- from DIO have $p_T > 55$ MeV/c

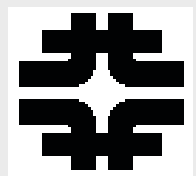


Details

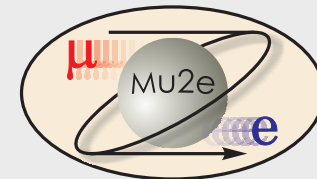


- 38 -70 cm active radius
- Geometry: Octagon with eight vanes, each ~30 cm wide x 2.6 m long
- Straws: 2.9 m length 5mm dia., 25 mm wall thickness to minimize multiple scattering – 2800 total
- Three layers per plane, outer two resistive, inner conducting
- Pads: 30 cm 5mm wide cathode strips affixed to outer straws - 16640 total pads
- Position Resolution: 0.2 mm (r,φ) X 1.5 mm (z) per hit
- Energy loss and straggling in the target and multiple scattering in the chambers dominate energy resolution of 1 MeV FWHM

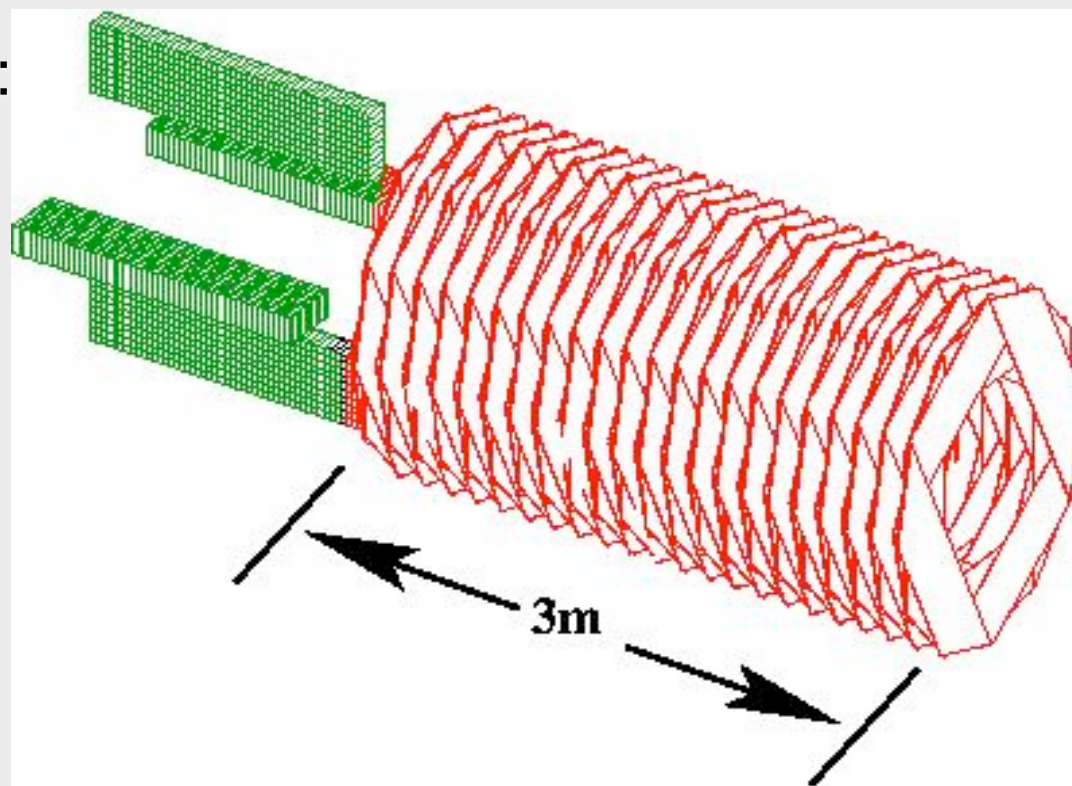




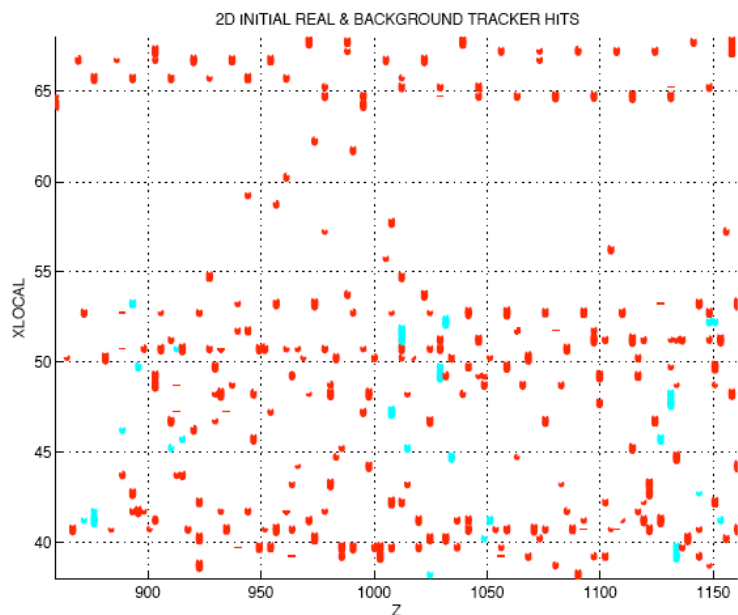
Alternative Tracker

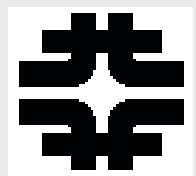


- T-tracker (T for transverse):
- 260 sub-planes
 - sixty 5 mm diameter conducting straws
 - length from 70-130 cm
 - total of 13,000 channels

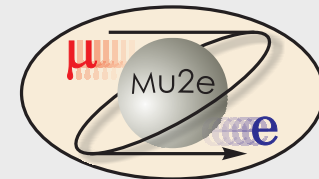


T-Tracker Pattern Recognition
Difficult but
Kalman Filter is promising

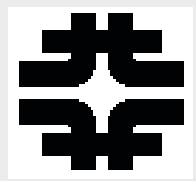




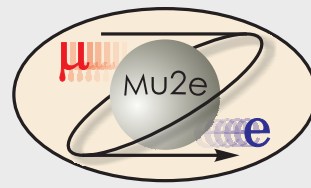
L-Tracker vs. T-Tracker



- L-Tracker: straws along beam
 - Conceptually simpler tracking
 - Basis of MECO
 - Where does support/infrastructure go?
Material in electron path
 - Can anyone build straws 0.5 cm × 2.6m in vacuum?
- T-Tracker: straws perp to beam
 - More prone to pattern recognition errors?
 - **Active Investigation:**
 - **kalman filter, applied to both on same events**
 - **work just beginning**
 - **help welcome!**

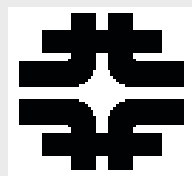


Backgrounds...

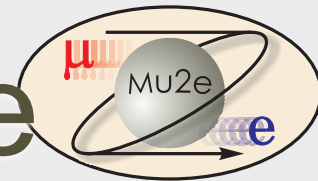


Type	Description
e_t	beam electrons
n_t	neutrons from muon capture in muon stopping target
γ_t	photons from muon capture in muon stopping target
p_t	protons from muon capture in muon stopping target
$e(DIO)_t < 55$	DIO from muon capture in muon stopping target, < 55 MeV
$e(DIO)_t > 55$	DIO from muon capture in muon stopping target, > 55 MeV
n_{bd}	neutrons from muon capture in beam stop
γ_{bd}	photons from muon capture in beam stop
$e(DIO)_{bd} < 55$	DIO from muon capture in beam stop, < 55 MeV
$e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$	DIO from muon capture in beam stop, > 55 MeV
$e(DIF)$	DIO between stopping target and beam stop

bd = albedo from beam stop (after calorimeter): splashback, extra hits
confusing pattern recognition



Background Rates vs. Time



0-1400
nsec

Rate (15 MHz/wire)

divide by 4
FNAL/BNL

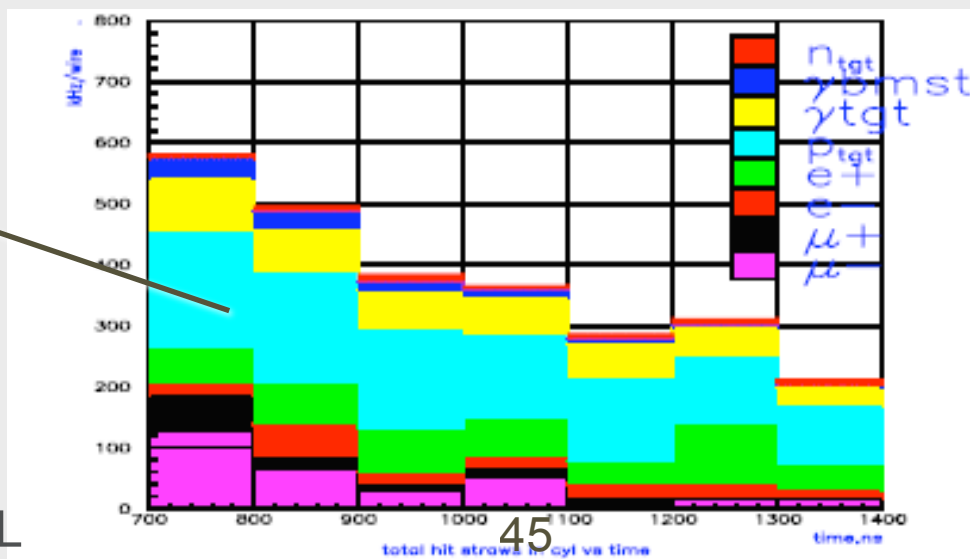
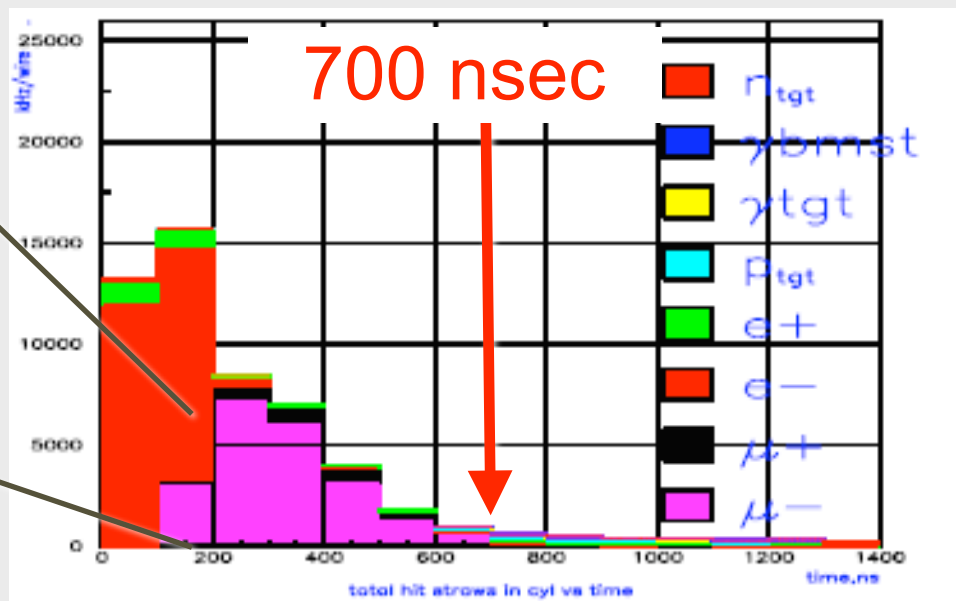
700-1400
nsec

Rate (560 kHz/wire)

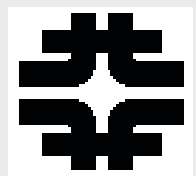
beam e

μ DIF

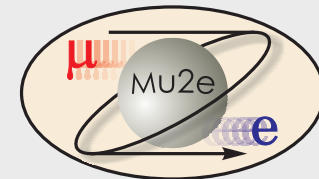
Protons in
stopping tgt



R. Bernstein, FNAL

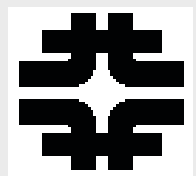


Rates In Tracker



- Rates at Beginning of > 700 nsec Live Window, so these are highest
- ≈ 2 hits per straw during beam flash
- Rates are manageable: (1/4 of MECO instantaneous)

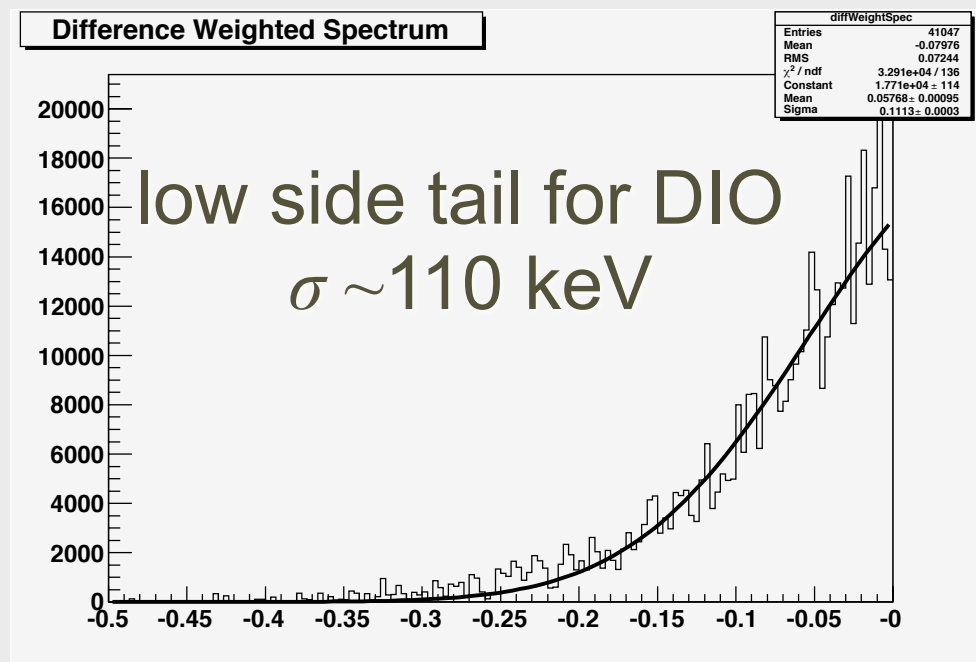
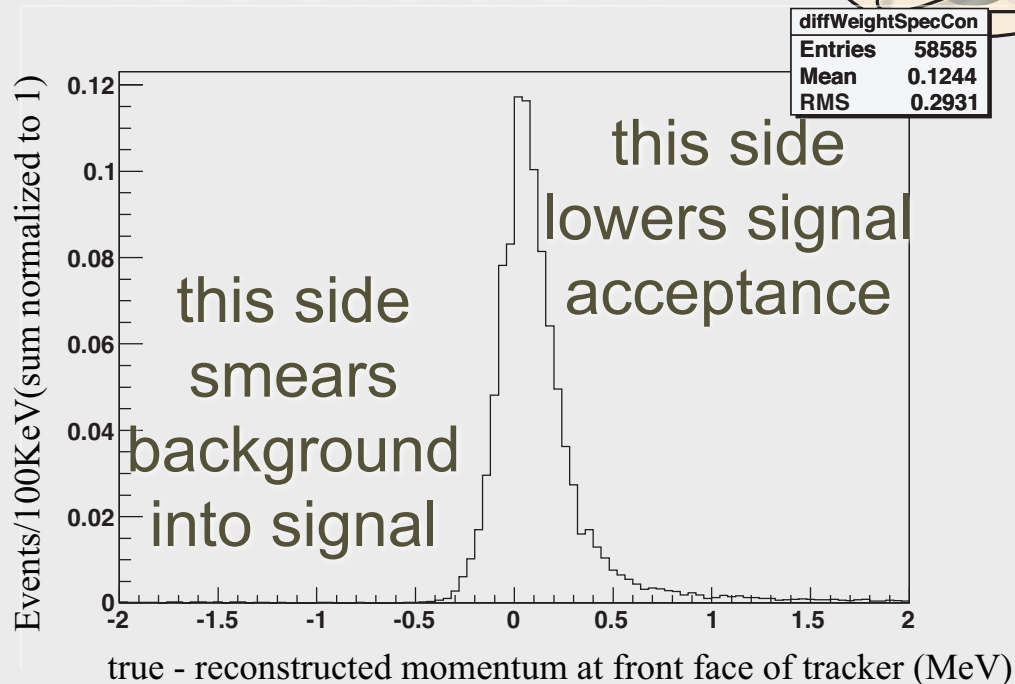
Type	Rate(Hz)	\mathcal{P} hit	Mean N hits/bkg part	R_{wire} (kHz)
e_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.00032	1.54	16.3
n_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.000142	2.887	12
γ_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.000248	4.524	33.4
p_t	4.5×10^9	0.00362	6.263	50.
$e(DIO)_t < 55$	0.2×10^{11}	9.8×10^{-5}	1.44	1.4
$e(DIO)_t > 55$	0.5×10^8	0.00127	22.7	0.5
n_{bd}	0.12×10^{11}	7.1×10^{-5}	5.0	1.5
γ_{bd}	0.12×10^{11}	8.3×10^{-5}	4.5	1.5
$e(DIO)_{bd} < 55$	0.5×10^{11}	8.9×10^{-5}	1.	1.65
$e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$	1.4×10^8	1.82×10^{-4}	1.5	0.0125
$e(DIF)$	0.69×10^6	1	35.84	8.6
total				116

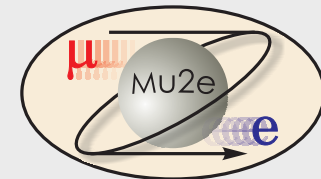
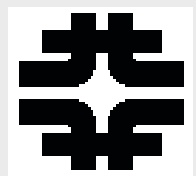


Expected Resolution



- We must understand resolution
- Measure resolution with special runs varying target foils, field, location of stopping target

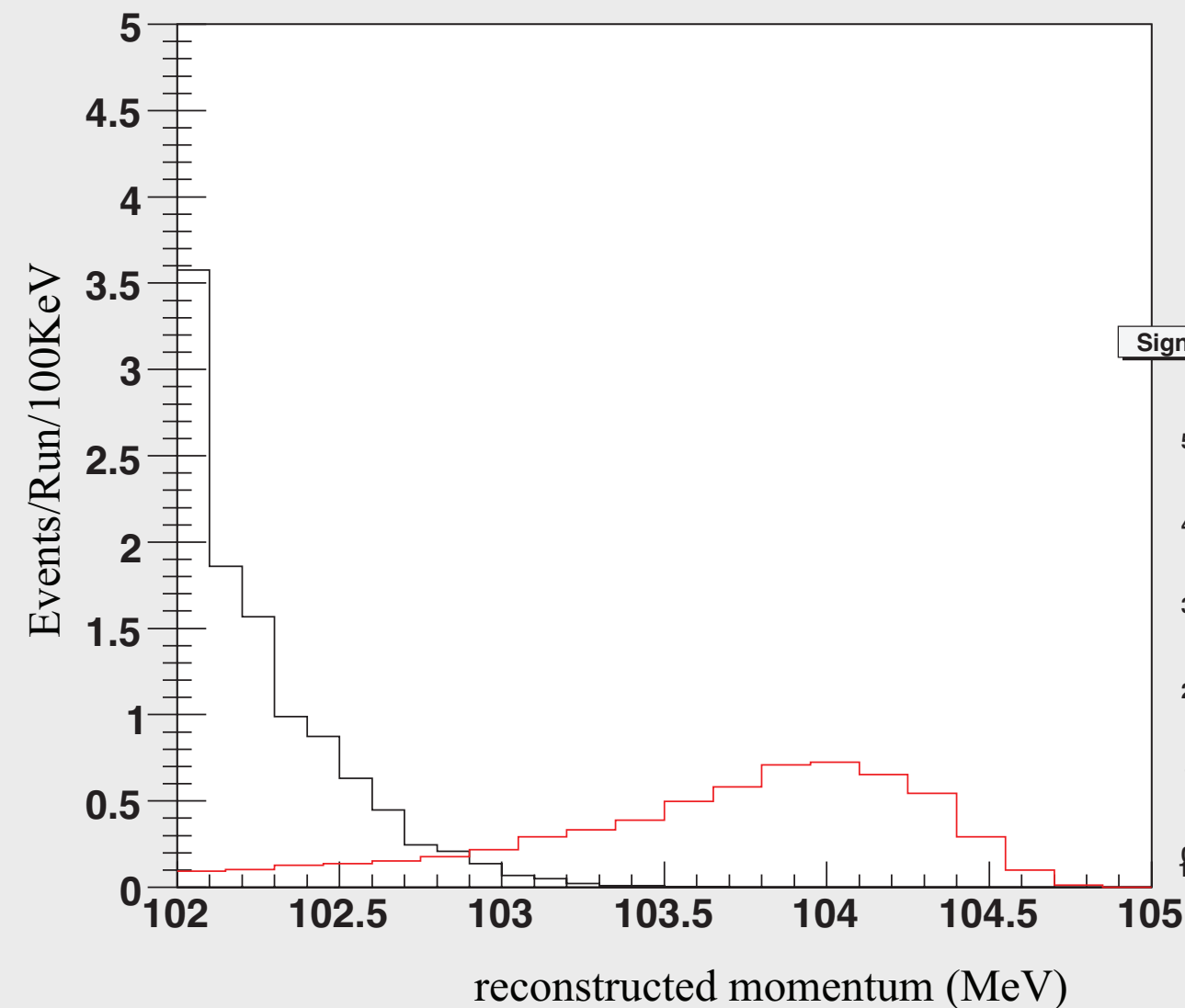




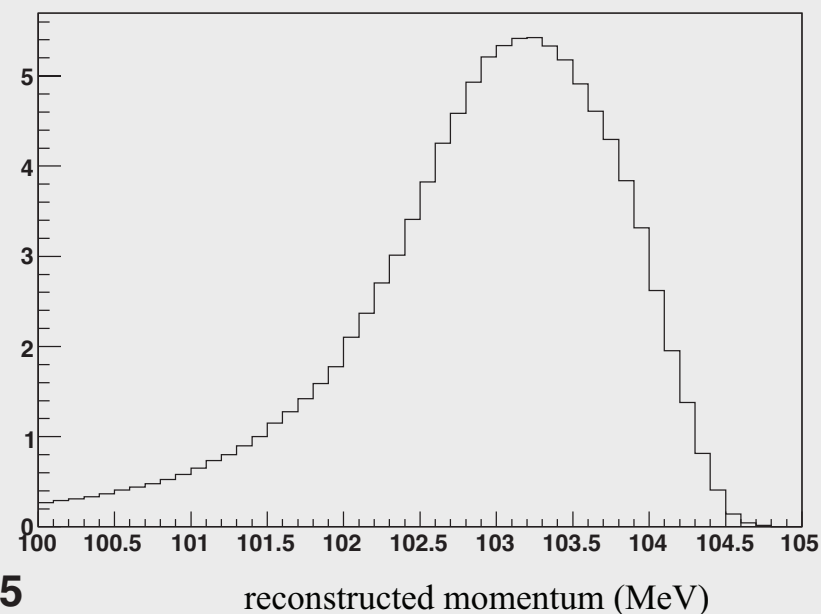
Signal and Background

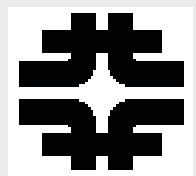
- $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \sim 5.5$$

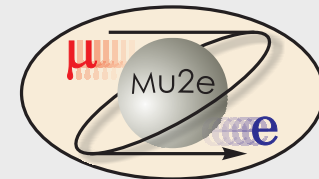


Signal/Sqrt(Bkg)



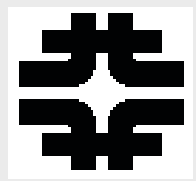


Final Backgrounds

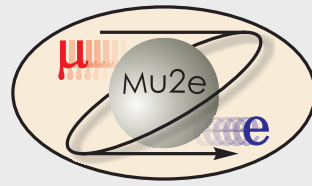


- For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$
expect
~5 events / 0.5 bkg
- Extinction factor of
 10^{-9}

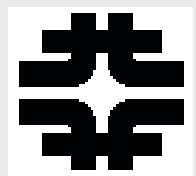
Source	Number/ 4×10^{20}
DIO	0.25
Radiative π capture	0.08
μ decay-in-flight	0.08
Scattered e^-	0.04
π decay in flight	<0.004



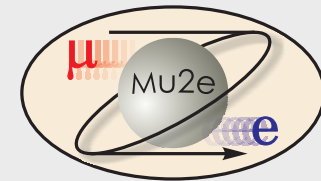
Outline



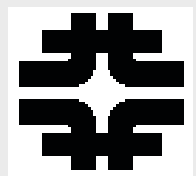
- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- *Fermilab Accelerator*
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e



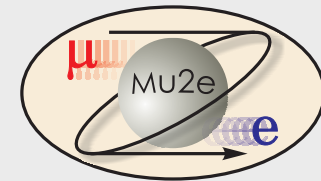
FNAL Beam Delivery



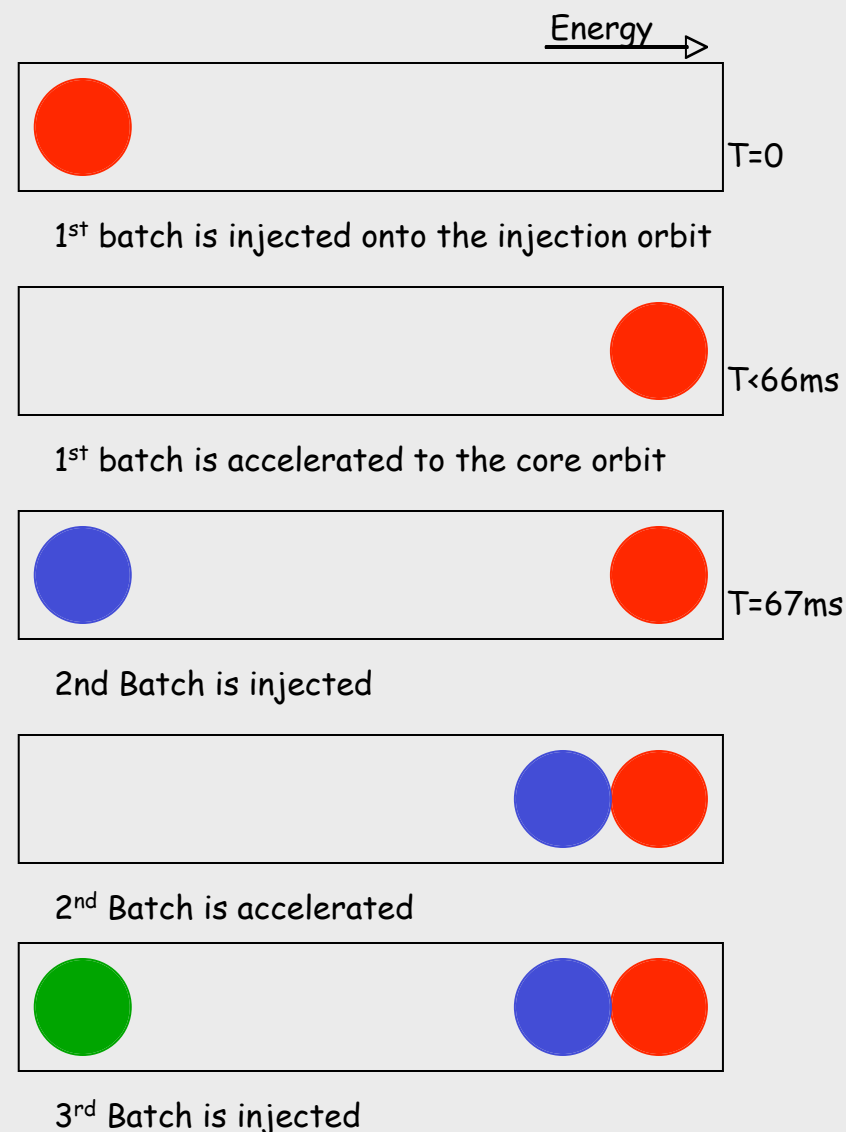
- Multiple Rings at FNAL
 - no interference with NOvA neutrino oscillation experiment
 - reuse existing rings with only minor modifications

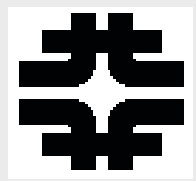


Quick Fermilab Glossary

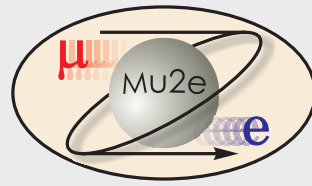


- Booster:
 - The Booster accelerates protons from the 400 MeV Linac to 8 GeV
- Accumulator:
 - momentum stacking successive pulses of antiprotons now, 8 GeV protons later
- Debuncher:
 - smooths out bunch structure to stack more \bar{p} now; rebunch for mu2e
- Recycler:
 - holds more \bar{p} than Accumulator can manage, “store” here





NovA Era and Mu2e

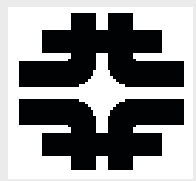


- Load from Booster to Recycler; Booster 'ticks' at 4E12, 15 Hz

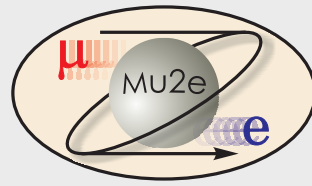


booster batches

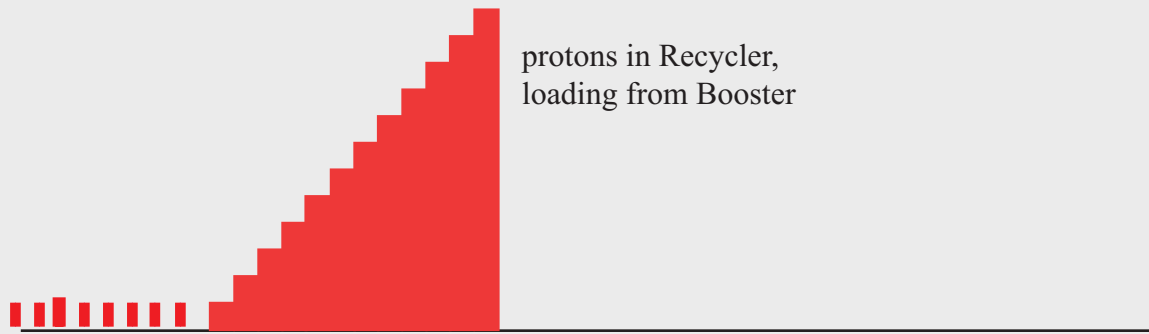
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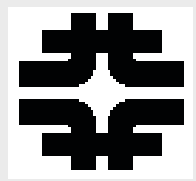


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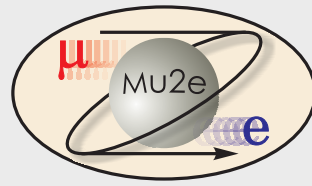


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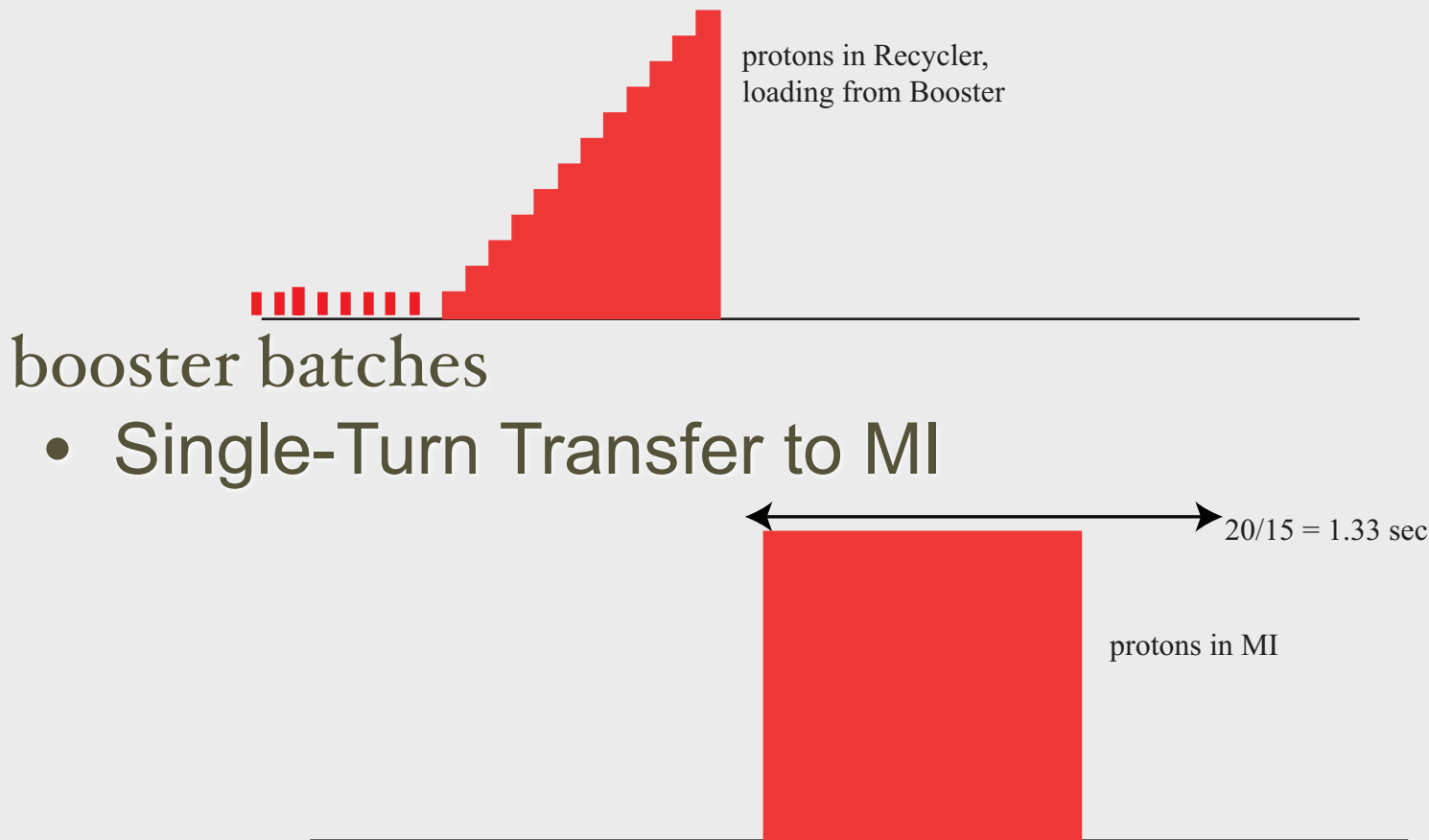
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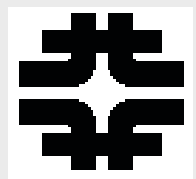


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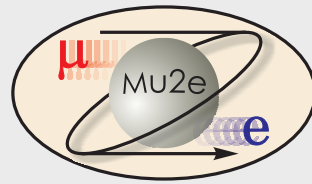


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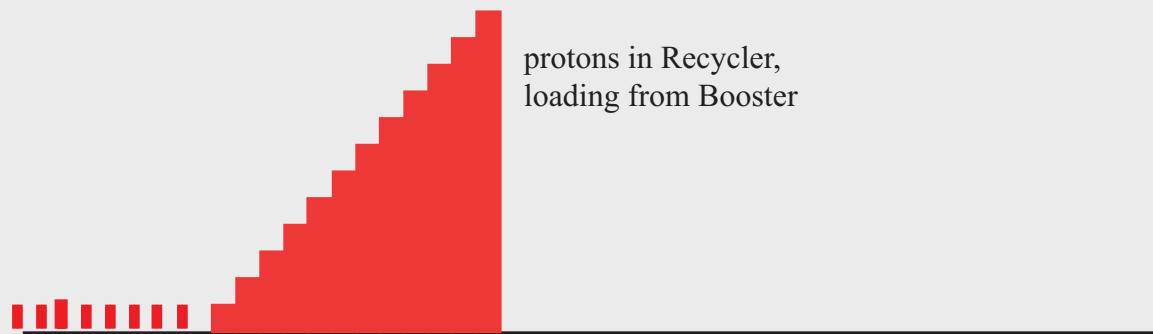




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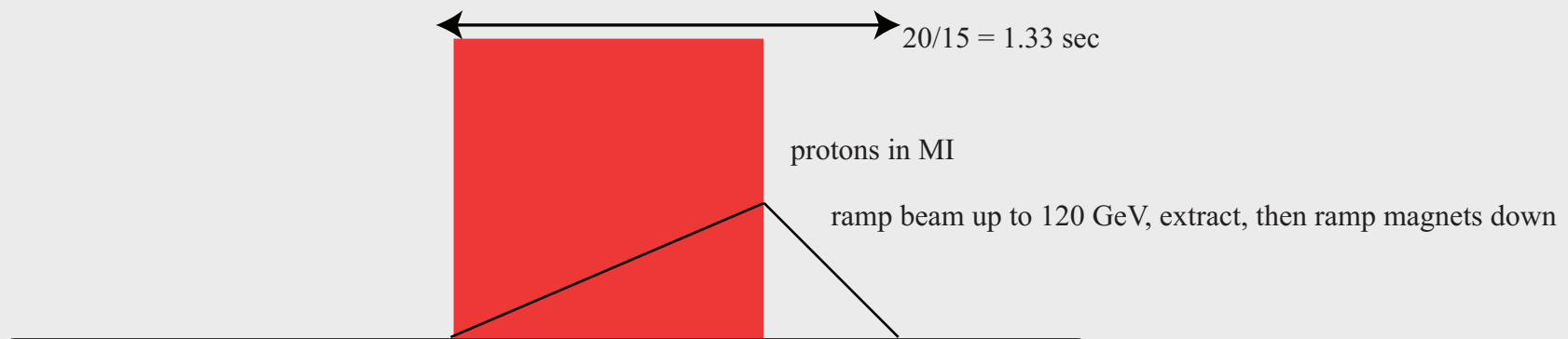
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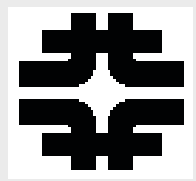


protons in Recycler,
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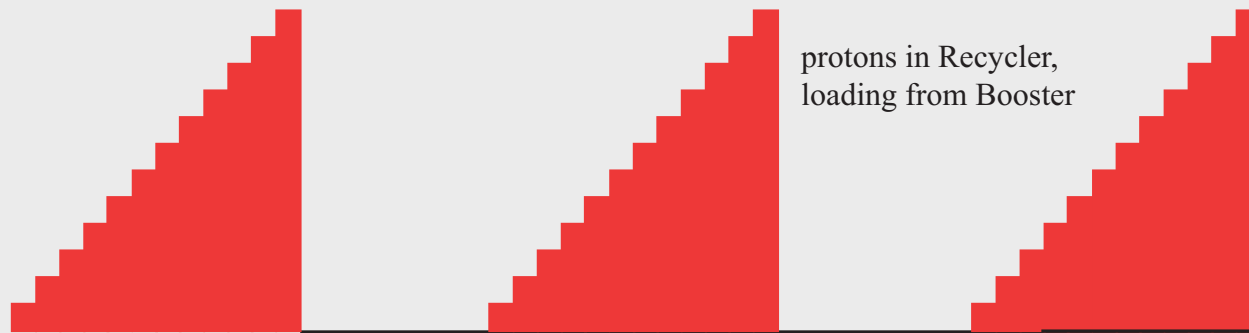
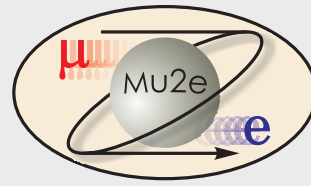
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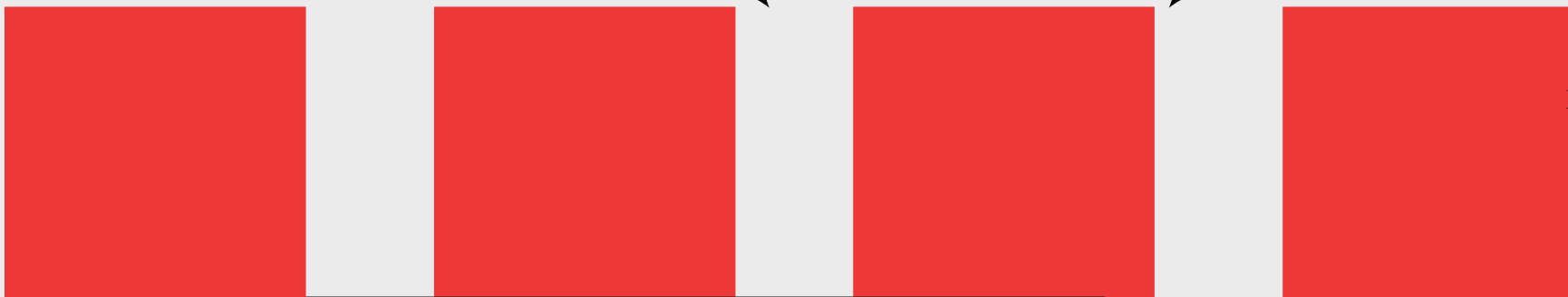
All Together...



protons in Recycler,
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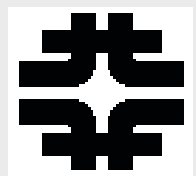


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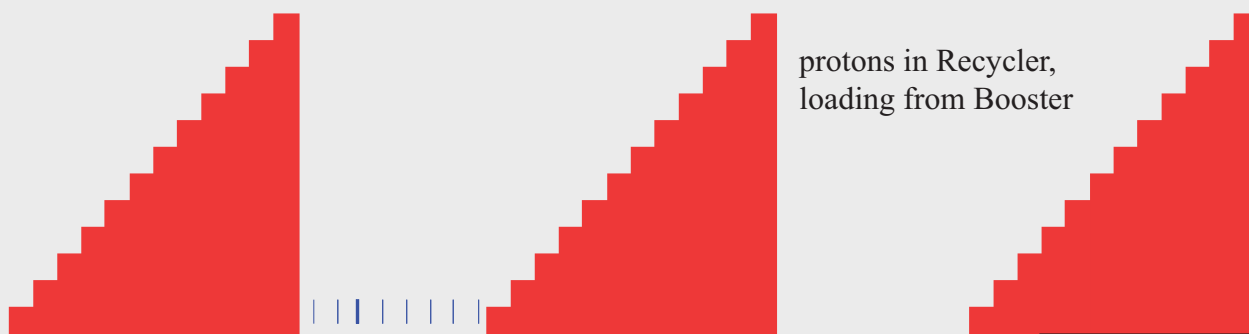
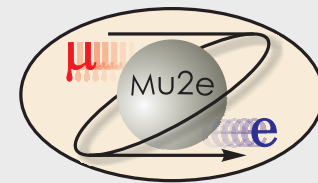
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ramp beam up to 120 GeV, extract, then ramp magnets down

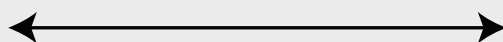




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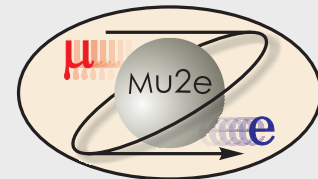
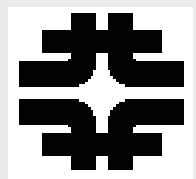


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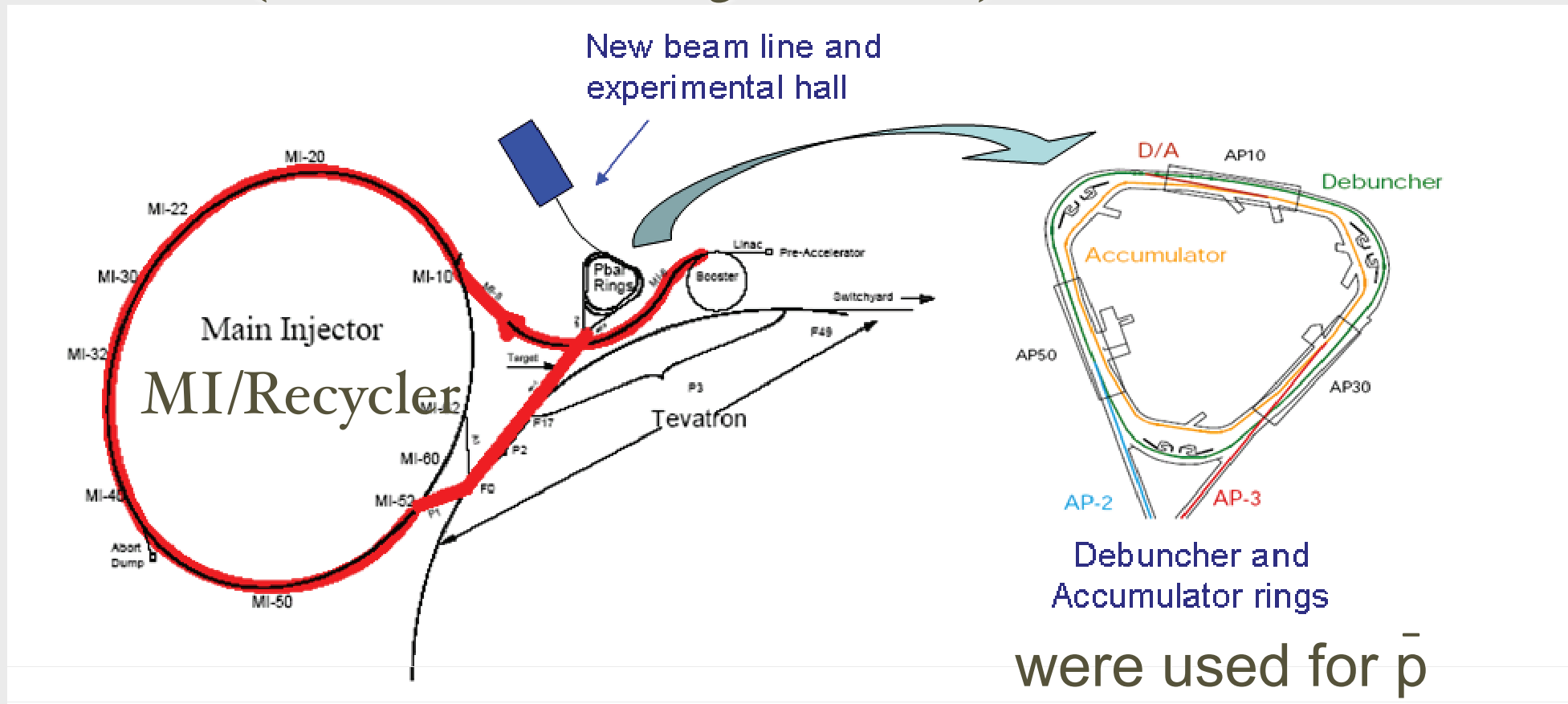
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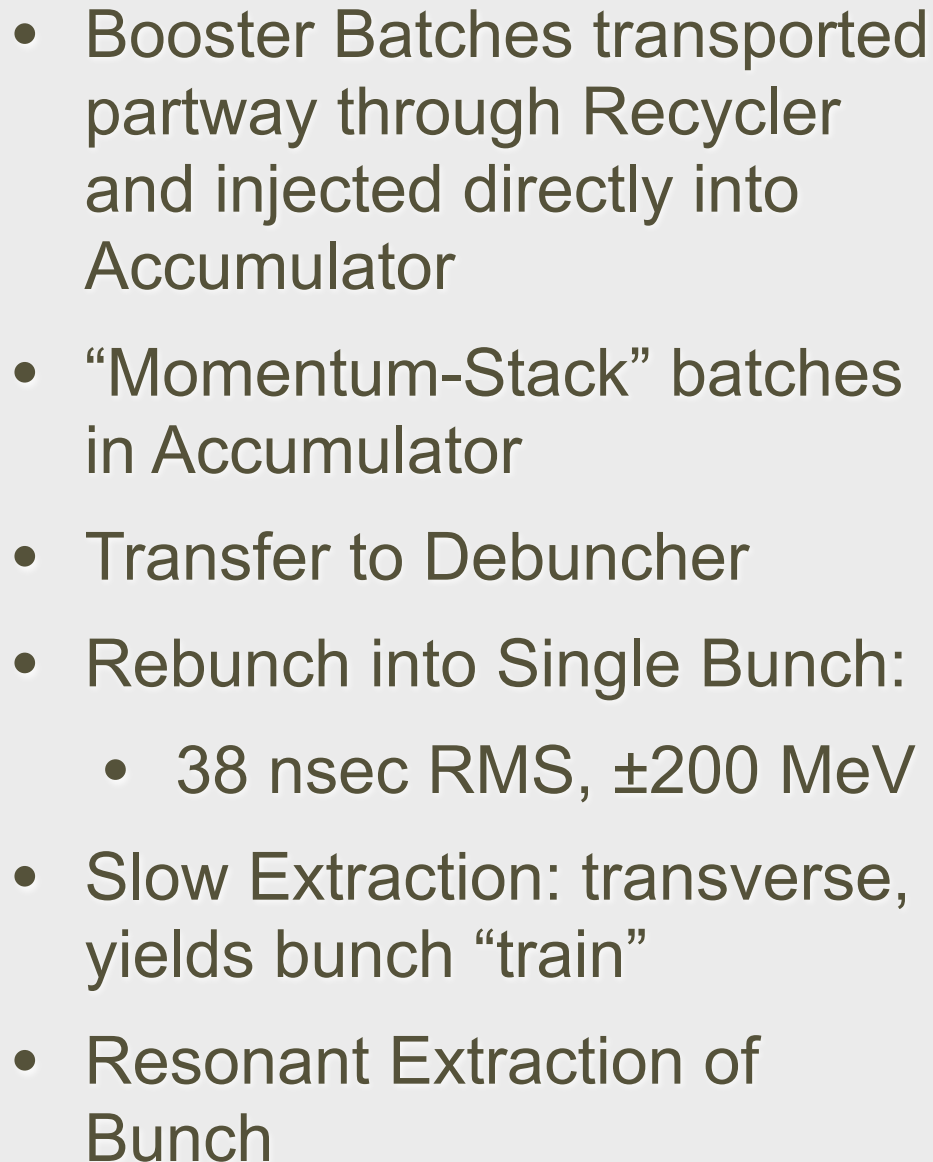


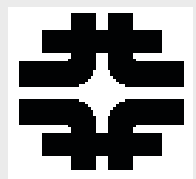


Booster-Era (before Project X) Beam

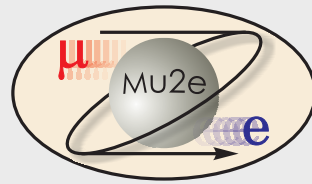


- After TeVatron shut-down, Accumulator, Debuncher, and Recycler no longer needed for antiprotons

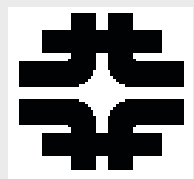




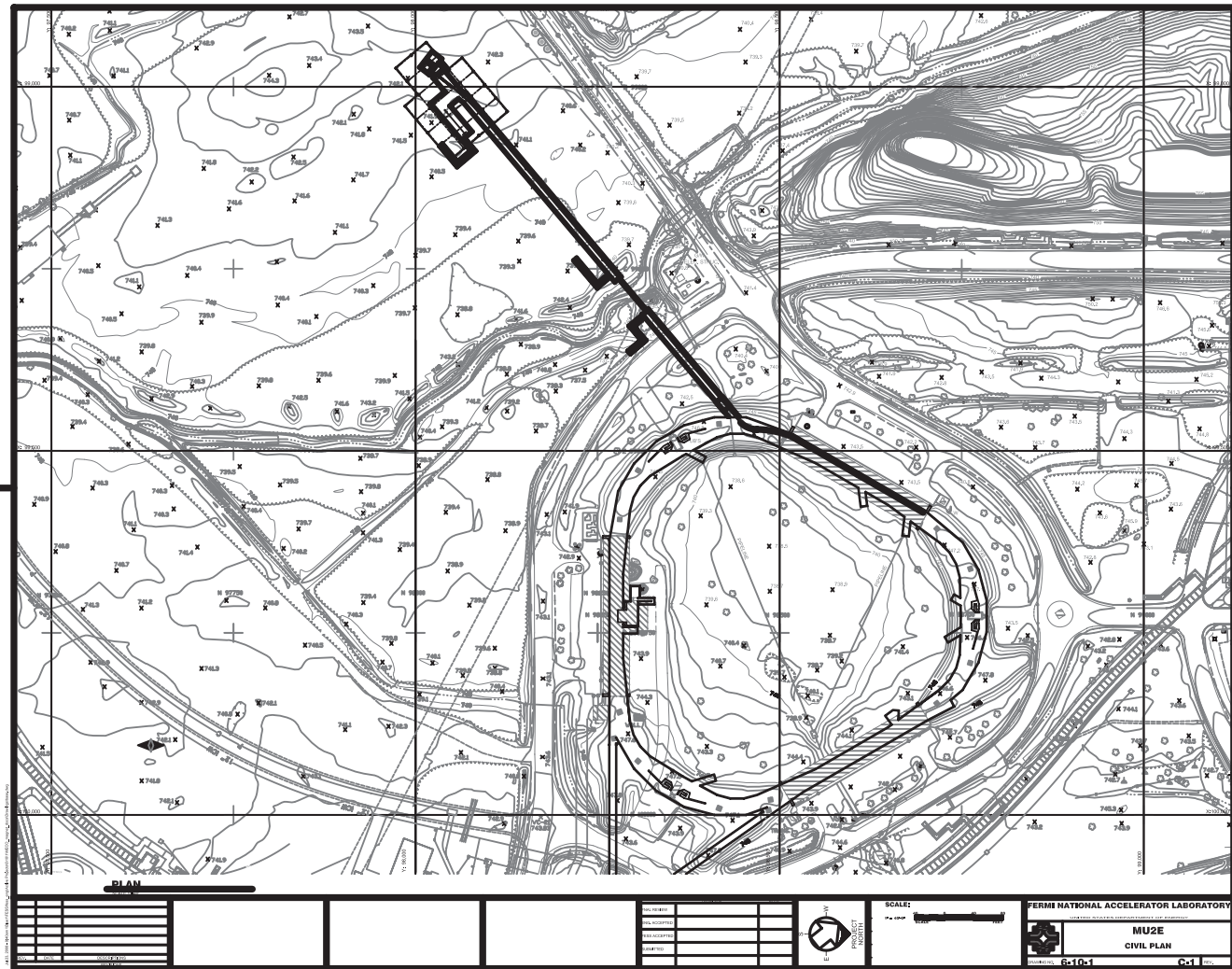
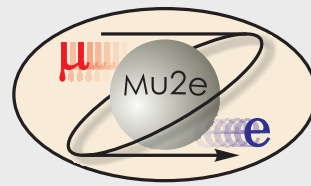
“Boomerang Scheme”

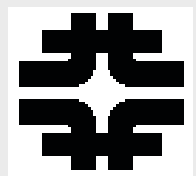


- Booster Batches transported partway through Recycler and injected directly into Accumulator
- “Momentum-Stack” batches in Accumulator
- Transfer to Debuncher
- Rebunch into Single Bunch:
 - 38 nsec RMS, ± 200 MeV
- Slow Extraction: transverse, yields bunch “train”
- Resonant Extraction of Bunch

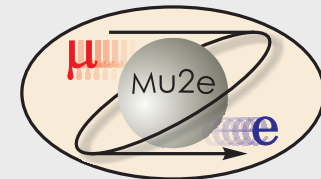


Proposed Site

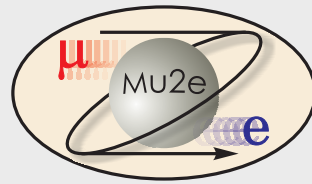
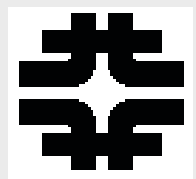




Cost and Schedule



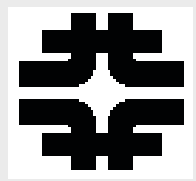
- A detailed cost estimate of the MECO experiment performed just before RSVP was cancelled: (in Actual Year \$, including inflation)
 - Solenoids and cryogenics: \$59M
 - Remainder of experimental apparatus: \$21M
 - Additional Fermilab costs have not been worked out in detail
 - accelerator and civil construction costs are being worked out
 - Estimate for contingency, overhead, etc then yields \$120M before beamline and civil costs



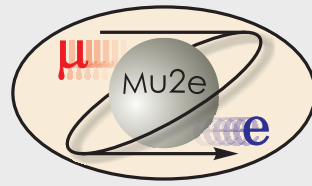
Schedule:

2016 for commissioning

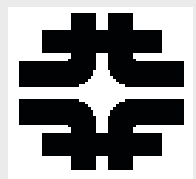
- Based on the original MECO proposal, we believe the experiment could be operational within 3-4 years of “CD-2/3a”
 - Use NO ν A experience for time for DOE Approval Process
 - Use MECO schedule for Technical Issues, especially solenoid construction
- *Aggressive but possible*



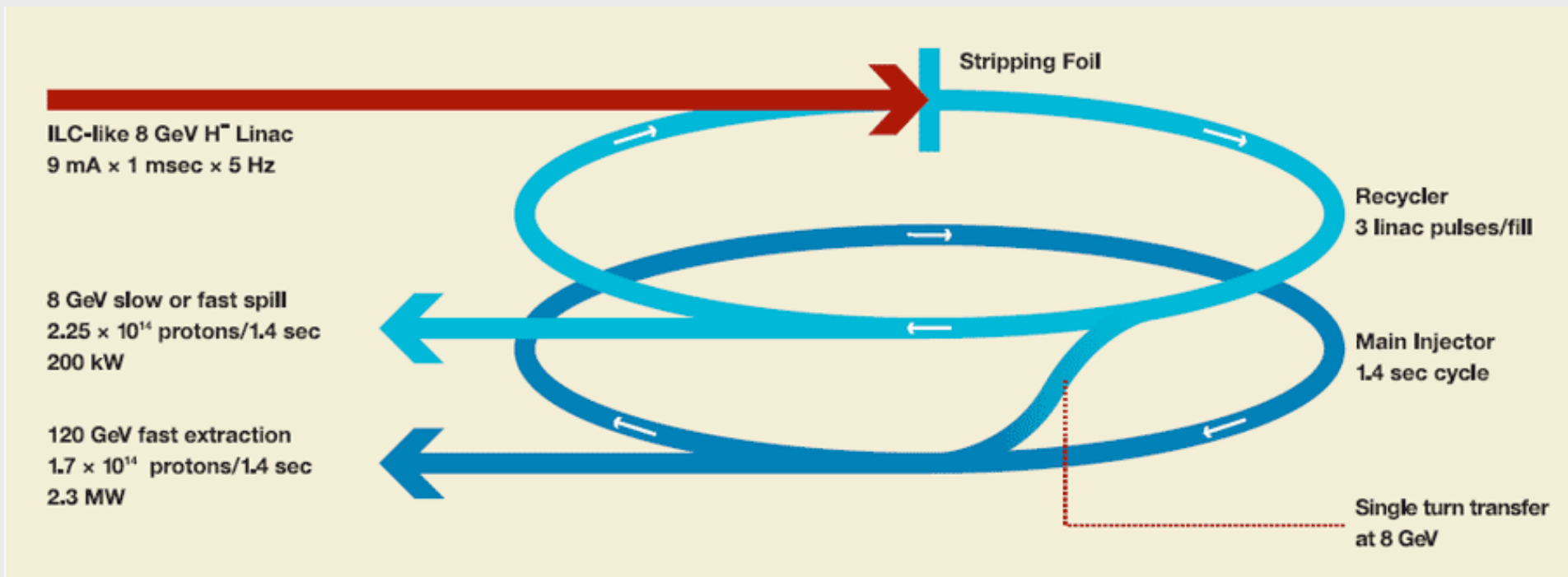
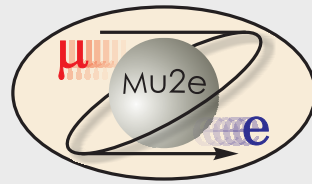
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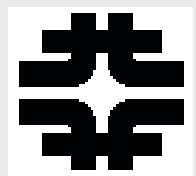
- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e



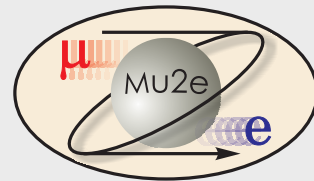
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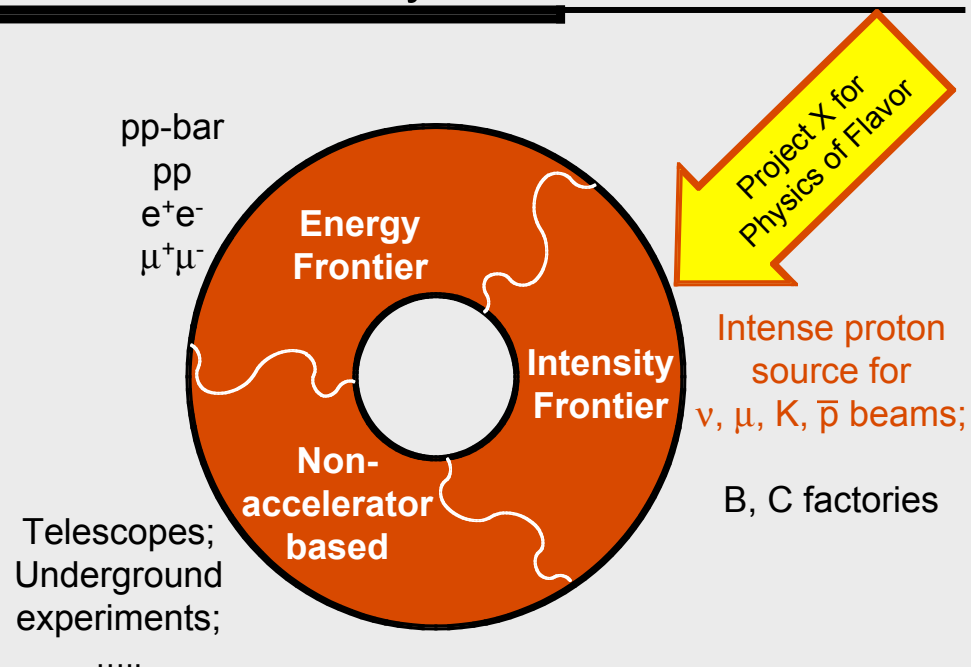
- Project X is a concept for an intense 8 GeV proton source that provides beam for the Fermilab Main Injector and an 8 GeV physics program.
- The source consists of an 8 GeV superconducting linac that injects into the Fermilab Recycler



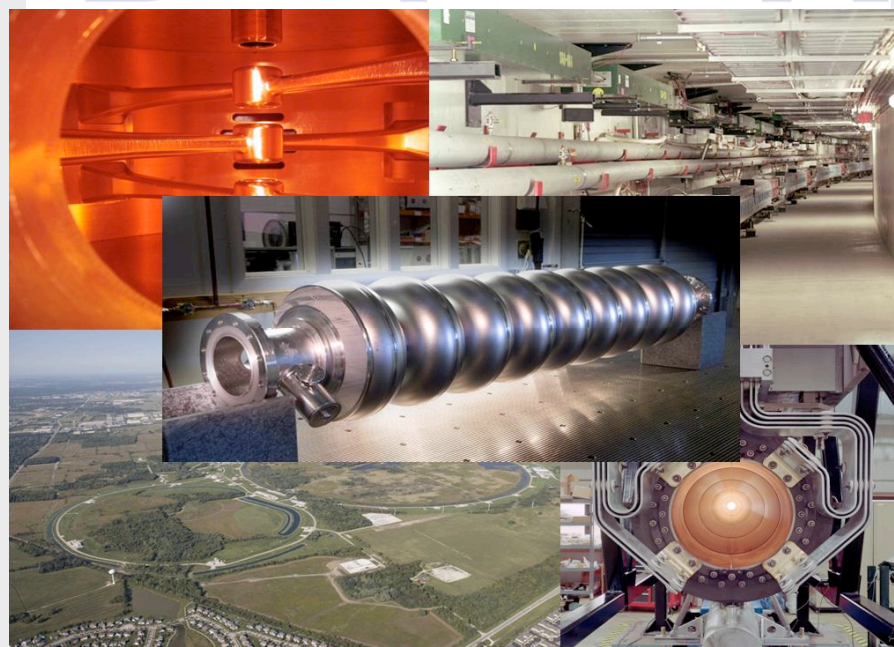
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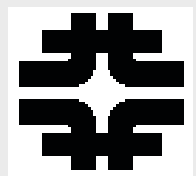
Tools for Particle Physics



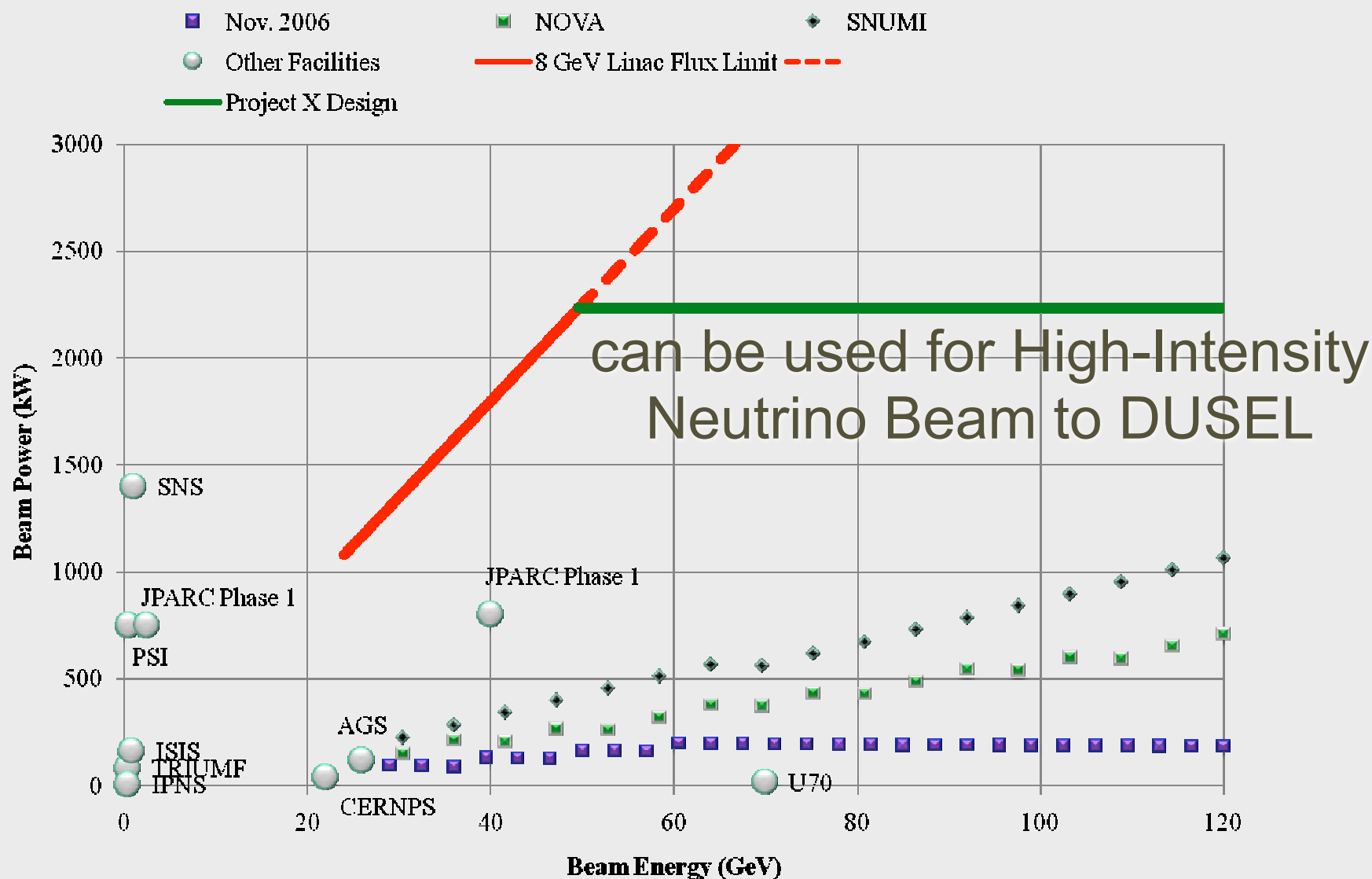
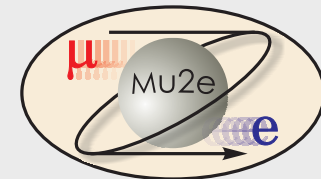
Project X

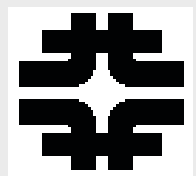


- FNAL Booster cannot provide sufficient intensity for the Intensity Frontier Program: neutrinos, muons, kaons,...

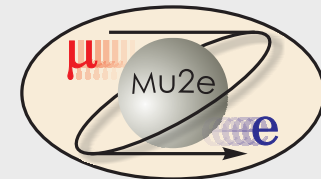


Project X Intensity Goals





Mu2e and Project X



*available 8 GeV Power
for intensity frontier*

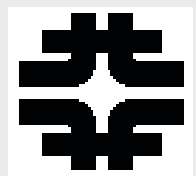
- Project X is **required** for the next step
- Needed whether first phase sees a signal or sets a limit
- Well timed for Mu2e first phase, late this decade or early next

20 kW
(*current*)

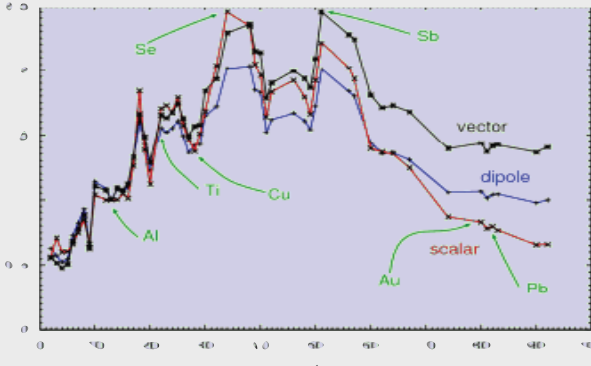
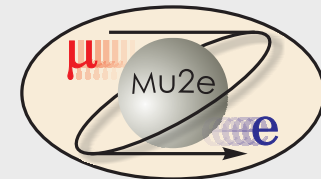
200 kW
(**Project X**)

2000 kW

(***Project X Upgrades***)



Mu2e Phase II



Signal?

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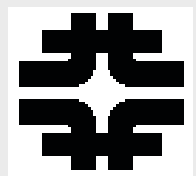
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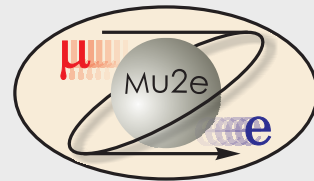
2. Need Project X to provide statistics

1. Probe additional two orders of magnitude made possible by Project X

2. Need upgrades to muon transport and detector



Experimental Challenges



Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(\text{Al})$	Bound Lifetime	Conversion Energy	Fraction >700 ns
Al(13,27)	1.0	864 nsec	104.96 MeV	0.45
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	328 nsec	104.18 MeV	0.16
Au (79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	72.6 nsec	95.56 MeV	negligible

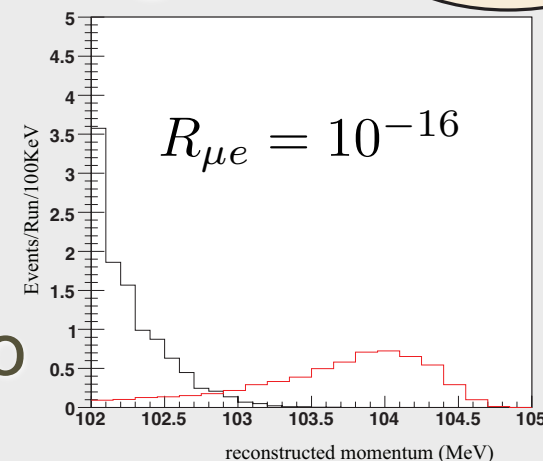
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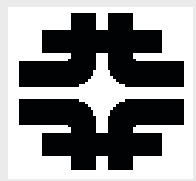
2. Prompt Rates will go up at higher Z, have to redesign detector and muon transport

No

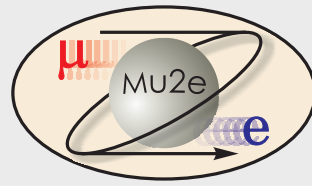


1. Both Prompt and DIO backgrounds must drop x100 to measure $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-17}$

2. Detector, Muon Transport, Cosmic Ray Veto, Calorimeter



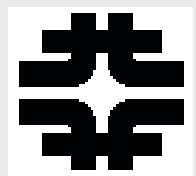
Project X Timing



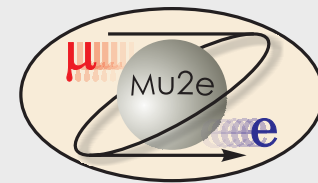
- Must run and analyze Mu2e Phase I
- We will continue to refine our existing design and look for new ideas
 - solenoid? tracking? time structure?
- Finish analysis Phase I around 2020

then

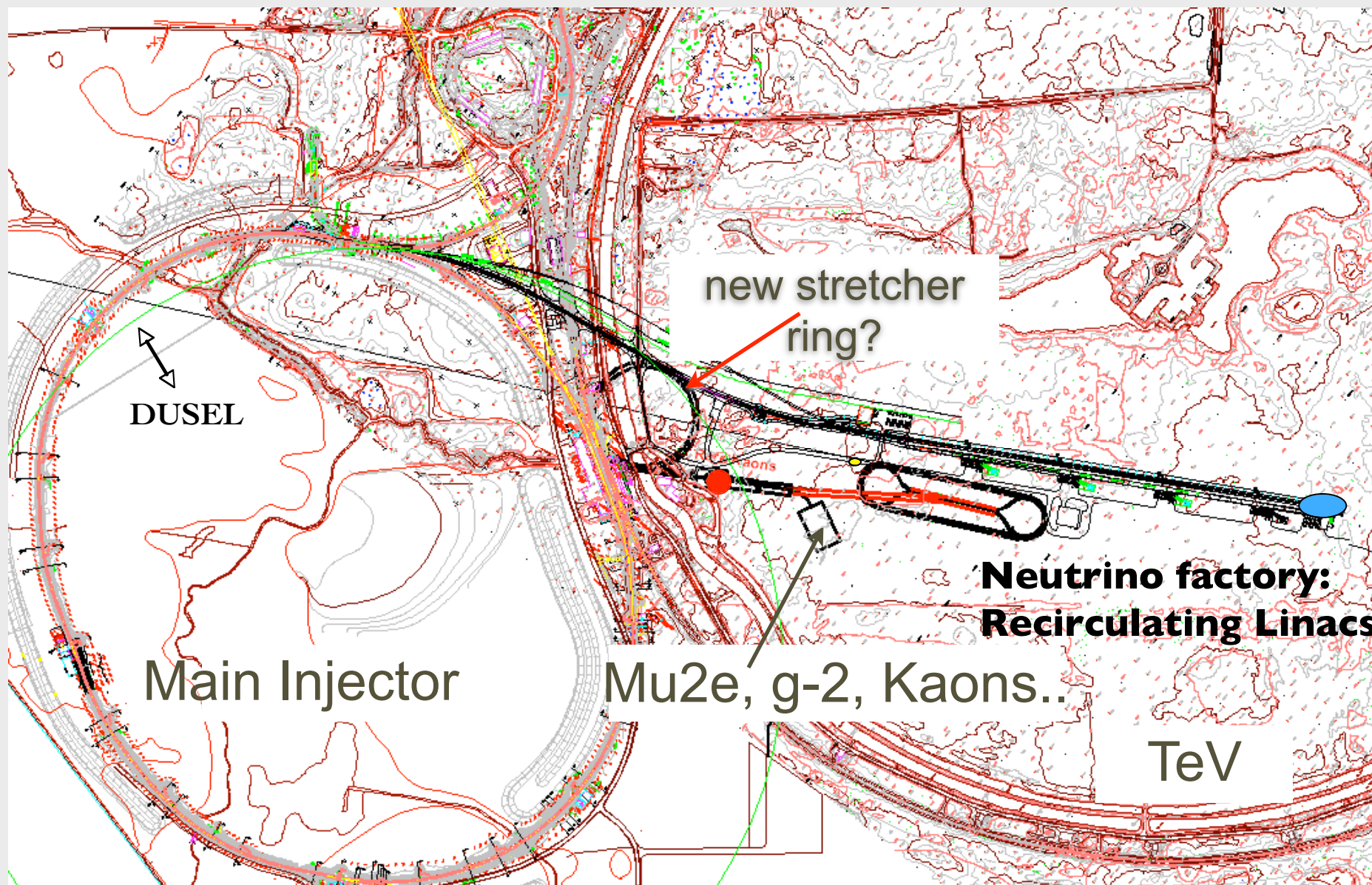
- **Project X** makes a **program** possible, improving as we learn

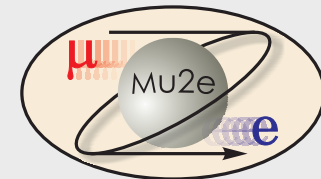
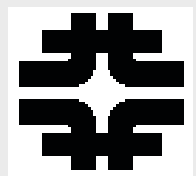


Project X Era?



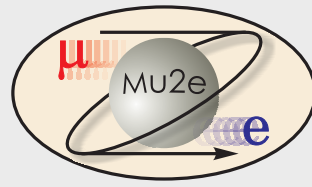
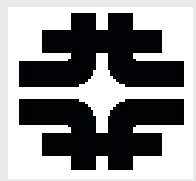
not approved or part of any official plan...





Conclusions

- In the initial phase (without Project X) we would either:
 - *Reduce the limit for $R_{\mu e}$ by more than four orders of magnitude ($R_{\mu e} < 6 \times 10^{-17}$ @ 90% C.L.)*
 - *Discover unambiguous proof of Beyond Standard Model physics*
- With a combination of Project X and/or improved muon transport, we could either
 - *Extend the limit by up to two orders of magnitude*
 - *Study the details of new physics*

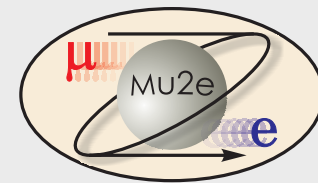


BACKUPS



Summary

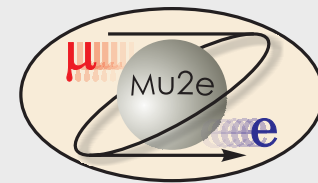
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average beam power	50 kW (design)	23 kW	90 kW	200 kW
duty factor	0.5 s on, 0.5 s off, 50%	75-90%	75-90%	75-90%
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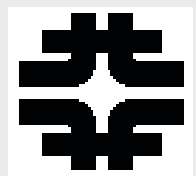
Summary



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if MECO could handle rates, Mu2e at FNAL can as well:
pre-project X or with Project X

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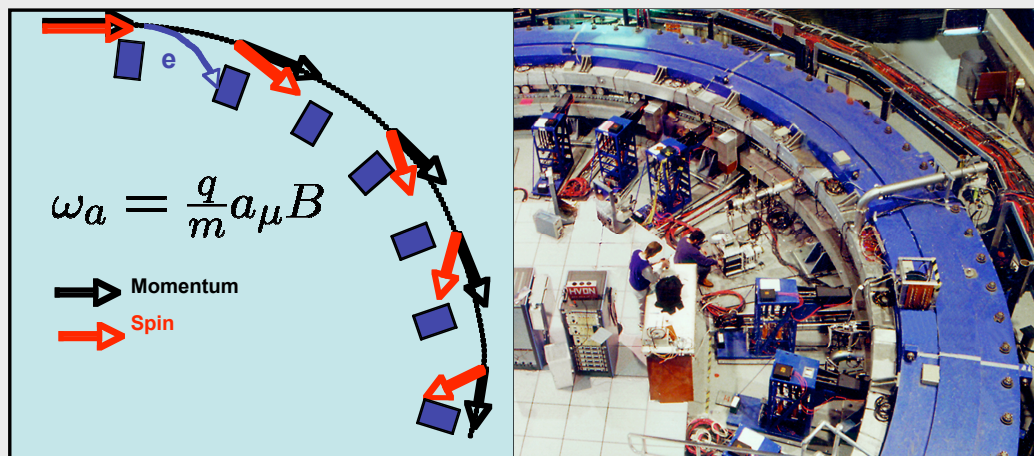
g-2 At Fermilab



$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{(\text{Exp})} - a_\mu^{(\text{SM})} = 295 \pm 88 \times 10^{-10}$$

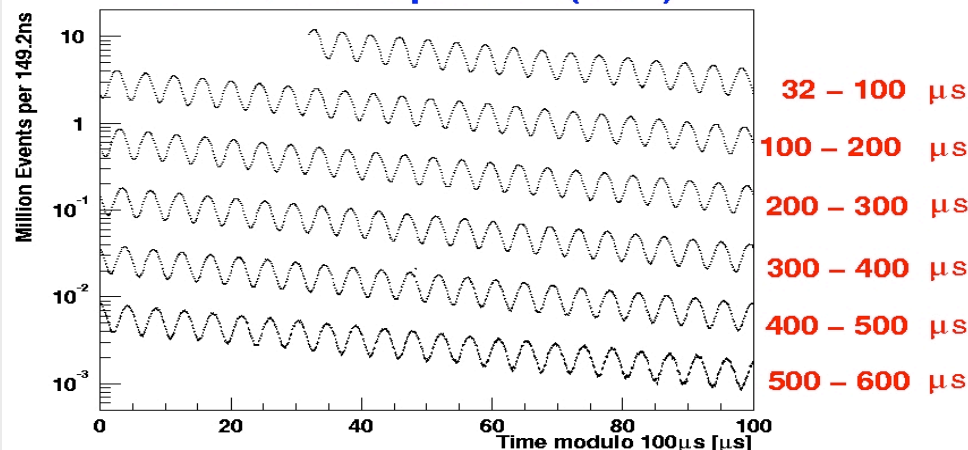
from $3.6\sigma \rightarrow >7\sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{stat}} &= \pm 0.46 \text{ ppm} \\ \text{current } \sigma_{\text{syst}} &= \pm 0.28 \text{ ppm} \end{aligned}$$

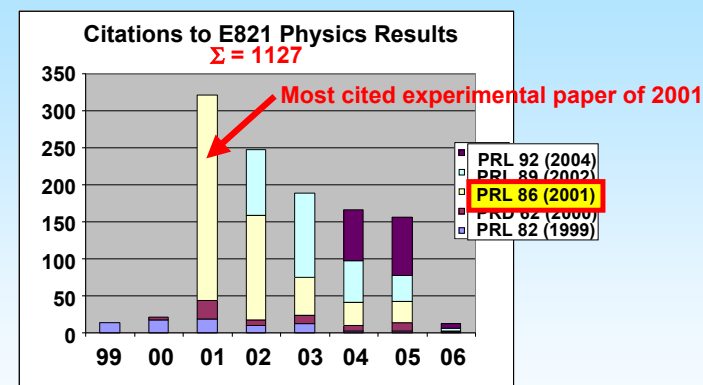


final g-2 result: Bennett et al, PRD 73, 072003 (2006)

electron time spectrum (2001)

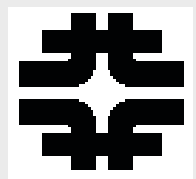


This large number of citations demonstrate widespread interest in the community.

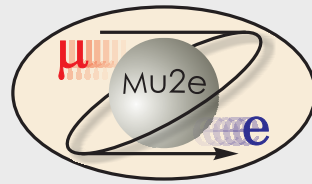


Precision measurements provide an alternate path to the frontier of particle physics. Whatever LHC finds, muon (g-2) will provide independent constraints on the parameter space for new physics.

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{MSSM}} \approx 130 \times 10^{-11} \tan \beta \text{sign}(\mu) \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2$$



g-2 Method



We measure the difference frequency between the spin and momentum precession

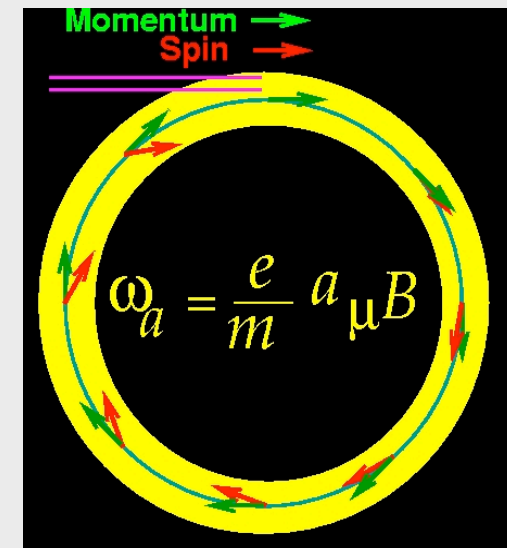
$$\omega_a = \omega_S - \omega_C = \left(\frac{g - 2}{2} \right) \frac{eB}{mc} \quad B \Rightarrow \langle B \rangle_{\mu\text{-dist}}$$

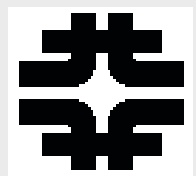
With an electric quadrupole field for vertical focusing

$$\vec{\omega}_a = - \frac{e}{m} \left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]$$

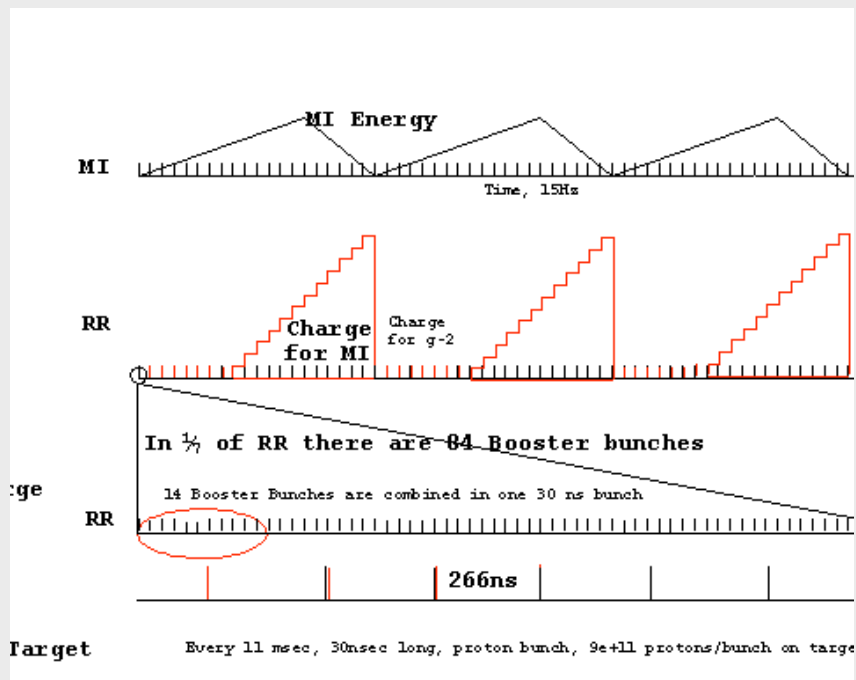
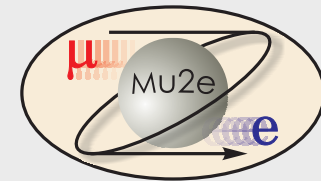
$$\gamma_{\text{magic}} = 29.3$$

$$p_{\text{magic}} = 3.09 \text{ GeV}/c$$





Possible Beam Scheme



- use Accumulator/Debuncher to produce correct time structure
- house in new building near AP0
- runs *before* Mu2e

- move BNL ring to FNAL
- upgrade RF in Accumulator/Debuncher
- cost and schedule work begun

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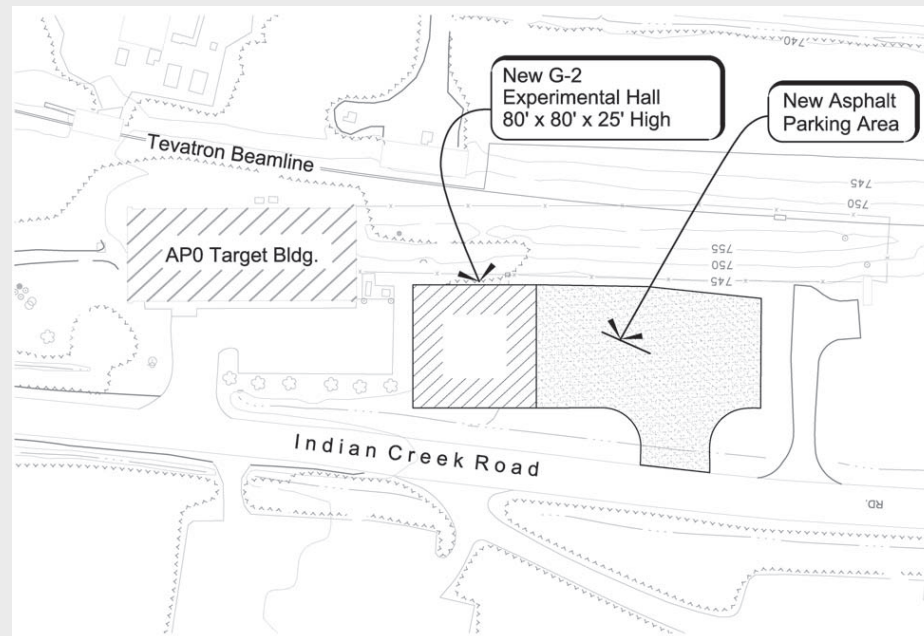


Figure 1 - Location Plan of the New G-2 experimental Hall